

**LA PLATA RESOLUTION NO. 2022-24
ARCHULETA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-125**

**JOINT RESOLUTION BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTIES
OF LA PLATA AND ARCHULETA OF THE STATE OF
COLORADO DISSOLVING THE DISTRICT PUBLIC
HEALTH AGENCY, SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH**

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §25-1-506(1) counties are required to either have their own public health agency or participate in a multi-county district health agency; and

WHEREAS, there exists a district public health agency, currently known as San Juan Basin Public Health, which was re-established in 2009 under C.R.S. §25-1-506, et seq., by La Plata County and Archuleta County (the “District”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §25-1-513(2), a county has the power to withdraw from a district public health agency by adopting a resolution and providing at least one year’s notice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §25-1-506(1) & (2)(c), a county that withdraws from a district public health agency must establish its own county health agency and local board of health; and

WHEREAS, after considering the options for continuing to provide local health department functions, the Board of County Commissioners of La Plata County has determined that a single county health department dedicated solely to the health needs and well-being of La Plata County residents will best serve the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, after considering the options for continuing to provide local health department functions, the Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County has determined that a single county health department dedicated solely to the health needs and well-being of Archuleta County residents or participating in a different district public health agency will best serve the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, La Plata and Archuleta counties desire to publicly clarify that they will no longer participate as members of the District as of December 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LA PLATA COUNTY AND ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

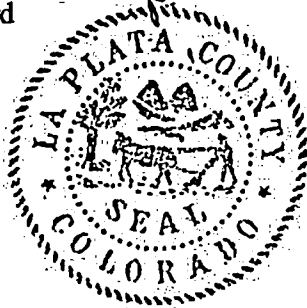
1. La Plata County withdraws from the District, effective as of December 31, 2023.
2. Archuleta County withdraws from the District, effective as of December 31, 2023.
3. Staff from each county are directed to give statutory notice of their withdrawal to the San Juan Basin Public Health Department and commence formation of their own single county public health departments or commence the process to join a different district public health agency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of the La Plata County, Colorado, on this 15th day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO

Elizabeth Dwyer
Clerk to the Board



Matt Salka
Matt Salka, Chair

Marsha Porter-Norton
Marsha Porter-Norton, Vice Chair

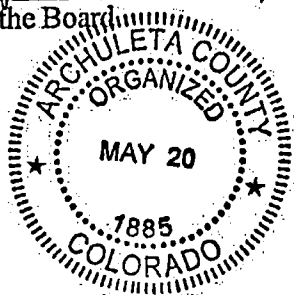
Clyde Church
Clyde Church, Commissioner

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of the Archuleta County, Colorado, on this 15th day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

Kristy Archuleta
By Mary Helmeniski, Deputy
Clerk to the Board



Alvin Schaaf
Alvin Schaaf, Chair

Ronnie Maez
Ronnie Maez, Commissioner

Warren Brown, Commissioner

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Warren Brown, Commissioner