



COUNTY OF BECKER

Administration

915 Lake Avenue • Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
218-846-7201

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: APRIL 22, 2020

BECKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PASS RESOLUTION 04-20-21 ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR REOPENING BUSINESSES IN A RESPONSIBLE AND TIMELY MANNER

Detroit Lakes, MN – The Resolution expresses support for reopening of businesses. The reopening is encouraged to take place on May 4, 2020 congruent with the timeline the Governor has already put forward.

Becker County has followed the executive orders and recommendations of the ‘Stay at Home Order’. This order has caused undue hardship and financial loss to many businesses, some of whom may never recover from this financial catastrophe. Businesses continue to have financial strain due to insurance, taxes, rent, electrical, heating, and other costs.

“We can responsibly reopen. The ‘Stay at Home’ order is not a one size fits all solution. If we take reasonable precautions and practice social distancing in grocery stores we can do the same in clothing stores, restaurant and other retail and service centers. I trust our business community to take extra precautions to care for our most vulnerable, at the same time, we can reopen and reopen safely.” Chairman Ben Grimsley, Becker County Board of Commissioners.

Becker County has and will continue to follow all Executive Orders.

RESOLUTION 04-20-21 (PASSES)

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Grimsley, Okeson, Knutson

Nays: Skarie, Nelson

The point of contact for this press release is Michael Brethorst, Becker County Administrator.
218-846-7200 or via e-mail at administration@co.becker.mn.us