

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK AND RECORDER'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2016, EXCLUDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT AND ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. 30-10-109, county offices shall be kept open for transaction of County business on the days and during the hours designated by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder is charged with the responsibility to conduct the Coordinated Election on November 8th, 2016 for which a large voter turnout is expected; and,

WHEREAS, on election day there are numerous matters, including registration of electors, issuing replacement ballots, responding to election judges, and answering citizen inquires; all of which must be addressed on an immediate basis; and,

WHEREAS, disenfranchising citizens from voting is a serious matter which must be avoided; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk and Recorder has requested to close the Recording and Clerk to the Board departments to regular business to utilize staff to support the Election Department on November 8th, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it would be in the interest of the voters of Rio Blanco County to grant said request;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Rio Blanco, hereby authorizes the Clerk and Recorder to close the Recording and Clerk to the Board departments on November 8th, 2016 in order to adequately conduct the 2016 General Election.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clerk and Recorder shall provide appropriate media notification to minimize the inconvenience that such closure may cause Rio Blanco's citizens.

0 DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 3 FOR AND AGAINST, THIS 11th DAY OF JULY, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY

Attest:

Boots M. Campbell

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Rio Blanco County Clerk

Deputy Clerk



By:

Shawn J. Bolton

Shawn J. Bolton, Chairman

Jon D. Hill

Jon D. Hill, Commissioner

Jeffrey D. Eskelson

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