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**MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA**  
Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §38-431, et. seq.  
and amendments thereto, the  
**GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
hereby gives notice that a

**Special Meeting**

will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.  
Zoom Video Conferencing. To join the meeting enter the following URL into your  
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**Meeting ID: 853 3457 4770**  
**Password: 785906**

**Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, 2nd floor Courthouse Annex, 253 5th Street,  
Clifton, Arizona**

**AGENDA AND MINUTES**

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**In attendance: Board of Supervisors members: Richard Lunt, Chairman, David Gomez, Member; and Ron Campbell, Member. Also present were Jeremy Ford, County Attorney; Derek Rapier, County Administrator, Austin Adams, Deputy County Administrator and Bianca Figueroa, Deputy Clerk of the Board**

**1.) Call to Order**

Chairman Lunt called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

Supervisor Gomez led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. Call to the Public**

No call to the public.

**2.) Derek Rapier, County Administrator**

**A. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed Greenlee County "Statement on Mask Wearing in Public". Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may go into executive session to receive legal advice from the Board's attorney.**

Amanda Gray, Gila Health Services Quality requested to speak on this agenda item. Ms. Gray expresses her thoughts and concerns regarding COVID-19 and mask wearing. Ms. Gray stated she is the creator of the Greenlee County Standup and Maskup campaign where almost 10,000 masks' have been made and 25 events distributing free mask to the community. Ms. Gray discussed workforce being affected with staff required to be quarantined if exposed, for 14 days. Ms. Gray discussed the effectiveness of mask wearing in slowing the spread of COVID – 19.

Susan Breen, Clifton resident, requested to speak on this agenda item and stated her concerns regarding mask wearing. Ms. Breen urged the Board to adopt a mask wearing requirement.

Erika Carrasco, Clifton resident, requested to speak on this item and addressed her desire for the Board to mandate in requiring masks to be worn. Ms. Carrasco stated residents are not taking COVID seriously.

County Administrator Derek Rapier discussed a proposed Statement on Mask Wearing in Public and explained that he has discussed the statement with the Town of Clifton and the Town of Duncan. He explained that Clifton has issued a proclamation requiring mask wearing in public effective on Friday June 26, 2020.

County Epidemiologist, Matt Bolinger, presented information on the effectiveness of mask wearing in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

County Attorney, Jeremy Ford, presented information on current executive orders regarding mask wearing as well as Greenlee County's authority regarding mask wearing under its emergency declaration and presented policy considerations gathered from other jurisdictions.

Upon motion by Supervisor Gomez, seconded by Supervisor Campbell, and carried unanimously, the Board convened into Executive Session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-413.03(A)(3)  
The board went into executive session to receive legal advice from the County Attorney**

The Board reconvened into regular session.

Board members discussed the proposed statement and expressed their individual opinions as to whether or not the statement goes far enough to address current COVID conditions. The Board directed staff to put the issue of a potential mask wearing mandate on the next Board agenda.

Upon motion by Supervisor Campbell to adopt the proposed policy, which was seconded by Supervisor Lunt, the Board voted to adopt the proposed policy as presented with Supervisors Lunt and Campbell voting in favor of the motion and Supervisor Gomez voting against the motion.

**3.) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors the meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Richard Lunt, Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Derek Rapier  
Clerk of the Board

All agenda items are for discussion and/or action as deemed necessary. The Board reserves the right to consider any matter out of order. The Board may retire into Executive Session for any of the purposes that are allowed by law, including but not limited to legal advice and/or personnel matters; as authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.et.seq. Persons with a disability may request accommodation for special assistance by contacting Bianca Figueroa at 928-865-2072 (TDD 928-865-2632). Requests should be made as soon as possible to allow time for arrangement of the accommodation.