



**FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 2, 2020**

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9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Commission Chairman Robert Koch called the Franklin County Commissioners' Special Board Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Franklin County Courthouse located at 1016 North Fourth Avenue, Pasco, Washington.

Commissioners Present: Commission Chair Robert Koch and Chair Pro Tem Brad Peck attended telephonically and Member Clint Didier was present in the Commissioners Room.

9:01 am

Discussion and Possible Action on Amending Application to the State for Moving from Phase 1
Administrator Keith Johnson updated the Board on items listed in the Roadmap for recovery, which amends the previous application.

Commissioner Didier requested the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Didier has concerns with giving the Governor more power to rule over citizens by signing a contract with the state to receive monies and the constraints that are tied to it. He deemed the rules inequitable to all businesses and unfair.

Commissioner Peck reasoned that the Governor has the authority and power to close things down regardless of what the contract states. He also would like to see fair and equitable treatment to all businesses. This contract allows more businesses to open than what is currently available.

- ❖ ***Commissioner Peck moved to approve Resolution 2020-145- Amending the Application to the State for Moving from Phase 1. Commissioner Koch seconded. Commissioner Didier voted nay, until all businesses are treated equally, including Walmart and Lowes. Motion passes 2:1.***

Adjourn

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Chair

Clerk of the Board

Date