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Susan Corliss, President

Michele Batey, Executive Director

**Re: Support for House Bill 21-1225**

Electronic Recording Technology Board,

On behalf of Eagle County, we are writing to express support for the Electronic Recording Technology Board (ERTB) electronic filing surcharge of two dollars that is uniformly collected on all documents received by the County Clerk and Recorder. The grants provided with these funds have been essential over the past three years to allow the Clerk and Recorder to add critical upgrades to the recording software, as well as to purchase laptops and monitors which were essential for continuity of operations during the COVID-19 crisis.

The security and technological needs of all Colorado county recording divisions are only increasing; the ERTB and the grant funding are critical resources for counties to meet the demands placed on the division. We ask for your support of the extension of the ERTB Grant, and thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Matt Scherr  
Chair

Jeanne McQueeney  
Commissioner

Kathy Chandler-Henry  
Commissioner