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MEMORANDUM

To: All County Officials

From: Derrick Surette, Executive Director

Date: July 31, 2020

Re: 2020 Annual Convention- MAS Membership Meeting
Important Information!

Due to the increasing uncertainties created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the MS Association of Supervisors (MAS) is transitioning its 2020 Annual Convention to a Membership Meeting and educational seminars. All convention activities not related to our Membership Meeting and educational seminars have been removed from the agenda, including the Expo Show. We have reluctantly decided to not have exhibit booths or an exhibit hall at this year's meeting, due to the uncertainty of whether safe distancing can be maintained in an exhibit hall setting with vendor booths. Our first priority is the safety and wellbeing of our attendees

We think you would benefit from the Membership Meeting and educational seminars – our speakers will be presenting useful information on a variety of timely topics, including the latest on the current COVID situation, COVID relief funds and thoughts on conducting the upcoming Fall election. However, we will offer a refund to anyone who cancels their registration prior to the date of the Membership Meeting for any reason. Please let Ceara Plant (CPlant@massup.org) know immediately if you will not be attending, and we will cancel your registration at no cost. Refunds will be processed after the MAS Membership Meeting August 10-12,2020. MAS Membership Meetings will be live streamed via Zoom.

As a reminder, If you are registered and do not feel comfortable, or are concerned about your health, or have been sick with fever, cough, sneezing, loss of taste or smell, or exposed to someone who has tested positive, or have any other concerns, you should not attend the Membership Meeting or educational seminars.

Everyone attending the Membership Meeting and educational seminars will be required to sign a waiver and abide by various public health protection procedures, including social distancing and wearing a mask at all times. The mask requirement will be strictly enforced, and anyone not properly wearing a mask will be required to leave the premises. MAS will provide mask if you do not have one.

The updated agenda is attached.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 601.353.2741