

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW RIVER VALLEY PUBLIC HEALTH TASK FORCE'S COMMUNITY WELLNESS COMMITMENT

WHEREAS, the New River Valley Public Health Task Force – comprised of officials from local health, public safety, education, and government agencies – has been working for months to provide residents and communities with effective guidance about COVID-19 and other infectious diseases;

WHEREAS, the Task Force is asking the community to pledge to continue to care for the health and well-being of others by personally adopting a Community Wellness Commitment, which reads as follows:

- We will affirm our commitment to the safety, health, and well-being of our campuses and local communities.
- We will affirm that we will support the mental well-being of all community members.
- We will wear face coverings/masks in public areas.
- We will practice physical distancing by maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from others.
- We will practice good hygiene, including frequent handwashing and covering coughs or sneezes.
- We will stay home and avoid public spaces when not feeling well.
- We will contact our health care provider or an urgent care facility if we believe we are sick or have been exposed to the coronavirus.
- We will support but avoid contact with those who are sick.
- We will follow public health guidelines and medical recommendations to be tested and self-isolate as necessary.
- We will make a list of all others with whom we have had close contact, if necessary, to aid in contact-tracing efforts.

WHEREAS, *MountainTrotter Arts* has been an active member of the New River Valley Public Health Task Force and continues to support the Task Force's ongoing initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that *MountainTrotter Arts* and its affiliates, including but not limited to, *Craft & Draft*, *West End Wednesdays*, *The Radford Farmers Market*, and any events that our organization may organize or partner with asks all residents and businesses to consider taking the Community Wellness Commitment and to remain vigilant when it comes to the health and safety of yourself and others. Be committed. Be well.

During a regular meeting of the board of directors of *MountainTrotter Arts*, held 8/12/2020, all members unanimously voted to uphold and encourage the Community Wellness Commitment.

 8/14/2020
Lauri Murphy, Executive Director & Chair

 8/14/2020
Scott Gardner, Vice Chair