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## MAYOR MORRIS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON GOVERNOR'S MAYORS COUNCIL TO PROVIDE, INPUT, ADVICE IN RELATION TO REOPENING STATE

CLOVIS – On April 30, 2020 Clovis Mayor Michael Morris met with a Mayor's Council, a group of sixteen mayors from across the state, appointed by Governor Lujan Grisham who are tasked with providing "a source of input, advice, ideas and support for a plan for reopening," according to Chief of Staff John Bingaman.

"While I am glad to see plans taking shape to reopen the state, and am grateful Clovis has been invited to the table to provide input, reopening cannot happen soon enough for businesses continuing to be impacted by closures related to COVID-19," advised Mayor Morris Friday. "I continue to advocate for creating public awareness about COVID-19 safe practices and encouraging personal responsibility. However, during yesterday's meeting, I expressed my belief that Clovis is ready, right now, to open with COVID-19 safe practices and metering restrictions in place. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday and I look forward to continuing to share Clovis' perspective regarding reopening with the group."

Following the Governor's announcement yesterday, the City of Clovis golf course will re-open at 9:00 a.m. today, Friday, May 1, 2020, while adhering to restrictions put in place in relation to social distancing and restaurant closures.

For more information regarding this matter, please contact the City Manager's Office at 575-769-7827, or email administration@cityofclovis.org.

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