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City of Woodland Park Addresses Community Concerns Regarding Andrew Wommack Ministries

The City of Woodland Park administration and City Council is aware of the legal dispute between Andrew Wommack Ministries and state and county health departments. A federal judge has denied Andrew Wommack Ministries' request for an injunction to override the 175-person limit on religious gatherings. It is our understanding that Andrew Wommack Ministries' sent KRDO a statement saying the organization "intends to exercise our First Amendment rights and hold the conference".

Please be aware that it is the responsibility of state and county public health departments to enforce public health orders. The City of Woodland Park does not operate a health department and has not created any public health orders. Therefore the City, both staff and Council, is not in a position to enforce public health orders on behalf of the state or county. The City has worked with the community since March to provide information concerning the state and county regulations but has not been involved in the enforcement of the regulations.

We appreciate and understand the community's concerns regarding this dispute and upcoming events. We recommend contacting Andrew Wommack Ministries, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and/or Teller County Public Health with any related concerns.

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