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SPECIAL MEETING REGARDING FUTURE OF BURLEY CO-OP TO BE RESCHEDULED

LEXINGTON Ky. (April 13, 2020) – The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association board of directors unanimously approved a motion to reschedule the Special Meeting on the Petition by certain members to dissolve the Association. The board of directors' motion calls for setting the earliest feasible meeting date following Governor Beshear's lifting of his executive order restricting large gatherings.

The Special Meeting was originally scheduled for April 8, but was postponed because of the executive order.

Written notice of a new date, time and location will be mailed to all 2019 grower members. Growers are also encouraged to check the Association's web site: www.burleytobacco.com, or Farmers Pride newspaper, or contact their District Director for further information.

Any written proxies growers have dated and already mailed in will carry over to the Special Meeting, unless they choose to revoke it. The Association encourages growers to attend this important meeting to determine the future of the Association.