



Disaster Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS, The Indian Hills Fire Protection District (“District”) is a governmental authority and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33-5-709(1), “A local disaster may be declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision for up to seven days, and then must have consent by the Board of Directors”; and

WHEREAS, the effect of a declaration of local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster and emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33-5-709(2); and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus, a/k/a, COVID-19, constitutes public health emergency of international concern and has been determined to be present in Jefferson County and can be anticipated to spread significantly, requiring emergency preparation and execution of procedures to minimize its impact and protect the health, safety, and welfare of District constituents; and

WHEREAS, the potential cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is far in excess of the District’s available resources; and

WHEREAS, declaration of a local disaster emergency will assist and permit access to local emergency funds, Federal and State assistance, adjustments to policies, procedures, and ordinances to ensure the public’s health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Indian Hills Fire Protection District have determined that pursuant to the above a local Disaster Emergency should be declared and funds made available to prepare for and deal with its consequences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the presence of the Coronavirus COVID-19 within Jefferson County constitutes a local disaster emergency for the District that warrants preparation for and execution of emergency policies and procedures to deal with the emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Declaration shall be effective upon the date and time given below and shall remain in effect for a period of seven days unless rescinded by or extended by the Board of Directors of the District prior to expiration.

APPROVED this 24th day of March, 2020 at 2:00 ~~AM~~/PM.

Charles S. Kellar
Chair, Board of Directors
Indian Hills Fire Protection District

By: 

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