

**A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-29-2018( 26 )**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Teller County Sheriff and Office of Emergency Management has advised the Teller County Board of County Commissioners (“the Board”) of a disaster (as that term is defined in Part 7 of Article 33.5 of Title 24, C.R.S.) currently present in the southwestern corner of Teller County; to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the Chateau Fire, a wildland fire requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, which started at approximately 12:30 p.m., on Friday, June 29, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, as of 7:55 p.m. on June 29, 2018 an estimated 417 acres have burned, impacting over 100 residents in approximately ten (10) subdivisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of this event is in excess of some of the County’s available resources, and all available resources are being utilized or have been expended; and

**WHEREAS**, an imminent threat exists to citizens of Teller County, due to fire and smoke; and

**WHEREAS**, the Teller County Sheriff and the Teller County Office of Emergency Management has recommended that the Board declare a local disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate and in the interest of public health and safety, and would further protect property, for the Board to implement their recommendation to declare a local disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 and the emergency operations plans and resolution of Teller County, Colorado, the Board is authorized to declare a local disaster; and

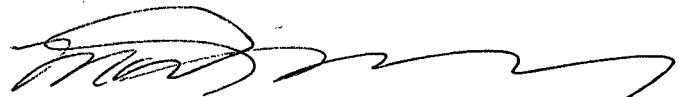
**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds, determines and declares that adoption of this resolution is necessary for the preservation and protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Teller County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Board hereby declares that there is a local disaster emergency in Teller County and more specifically in the area of the Chateau Fire to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the Chateau Fire, a wild land fire requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage.
2. The effect of this declaration of disaster shall be to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans, including but not limited to the Emergency Fire Fund or other similar funds or plans, and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

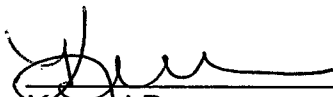
APPROVED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2018 AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO, HELD AT THE TELLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN DIVIDE, COLORADO.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO



Marc Dettenrieder, Chairman

ATTEST:



Krystal Brown,  
Clerk & Recorder

