

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO**

RESOLUTION No. 03-17-2020 (9)

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES
RELATED TO THE LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY IN TELLER COUNTY
PERTAINING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
CAUSED BY THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (“COVID-19”)**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners declared a local disaster emergency in Teller County pertaining to the public health emergency caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”).

WHEREAS, the Teller County Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that it is in the best interest of efficiency, effectiveness and public health and safety to enact this Resolution authorizing County support and resources related to the local disaster emergency in Teller County pertaining to the public health emergency caused by COVID-19.

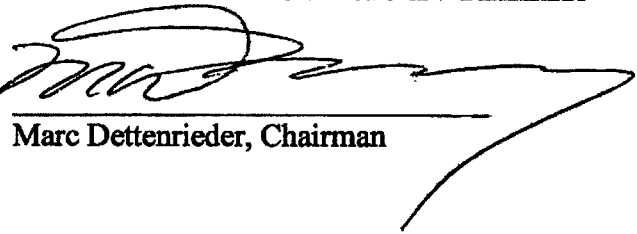
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Teller County Board of County Commissioners, declare:

1. The Teller County Director of the Office of Emergency Management is authorized to act under all local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and authorized to request and furnish aid and assistance under such plans.
2. The Teller County Director of Office of Emergency Management has full authority to assign County personnel, expend financial resources, use emergency procurement procedures, suspend and re-assign any County operations or policy to provide full support to the emergency response.
3. The Teller County Director of Public Health and Environment shall continue to have the powers and duties conferred on her by C.R.S. § 25-1-506 and C.R.S. § 25-1-509. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 25-1-516, it is unlawful to willfully “violate, disobey, or disregard the provisions of the public health laws or the terms of any lawful notice, order, standards or rule.”
4. The community is encouraged to engage in social distancing and follow the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Teller County Board of Health, and Teller County Public Health & Environment on gatherings and events.

5. These directives will be revisited and monitored daily.
6. Additional restrictions may need to be imposed by the Teller County Public Health Director as the situation progresses, including, without limitation, mandatory closures.
7. The County Treasurer, County Administrator and Interim County Finance Director have full authority to make available all necessary funds to support the disaster emergency response needs up to a maximum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).
8. Publicly scheduled County government meetings shall take place, including the County Commissioner meetings scheduled for the remainder of March 2020 and April 2020. Where possible, public participation in the above-referenced County meetings will be provided online or via teleconference.
9. The Teller County Board of County Commissioners is authorized to convene meetings and conduct official county business to include enact resolutions remotely via telephone or videoconference, and when necessary, convened outside the jurisdictional boundaries of Teller County.
10. This Resolution shall remain in effect while the Local Disaster Emergency Declaration remains in effect unless earlier rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE TELLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH 2020 IN TELLER COUNTY COLORADO.

By:



Marc Dettenrieder, Chairman

Attest:


Krystal Brown, Clerk & Recorder