

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Teller County Board of County Commissioners Give Notice on Filling the Florissant Fire Protection District Board Vacancies

June 7, 2022

This morning, the Teller County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) notified the Florissant Fire Protection District (FFPD) Board of our intent to appoint the two vacant board seats under the statutory authority granted by CRS 32-1-905(2)(a) and (b). The life, health and safety of Teller County residents is a top priority to the BOCC and a functioning FFRD board is critical.

The BOCC received a letter on June 5<sup>th</sup> from the legal counsel of FFPD, requesting that the BOCC take this action due to concerns that the “contents of the threatening emails that these appointments cannot be filled by the remaining director Mr. Kraudelt without additional and unnecessary public disruption”.

The BOCC will accept applications from eligible electors within the fire district, who must submit letters of interest including qualifications for appointment to the FFPD board to the Teller County Administrator, Ross Herzog at [herzogr@co.teller.co.us](mailto:herzogr@co.teller.co.us). Applications should include “FFPD Board” in the subject line and the deadline for submittal is June 24, 2022 at 5 p.m. The BOCC will make the appointments at a special meeting of the BOCC on July 7, 2022.

During this 30-day period, the FFPD will continue to respond to calls as they did during the recent High Park Fire, along with mutual aid agreements from neighboring fire districts. The BOCC has full faith and confidence in the volunteers of the FFPD and their dedication to serving the residents of the district.

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