



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

RESOLUTION NO. 05-12-2022 (23)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER.

WHEREAS, the Teller County Sheriff 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 High Park Fire West of Cripple Creek in Teller County; to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the a wildland fire – the High Park Fire – requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, which started at approximately 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of this event may be in excess of some of the County's available resources, and all available resources are being utilized or have the potential to be expended; and

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

WHEREAS, the Teller County Sheriff 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.

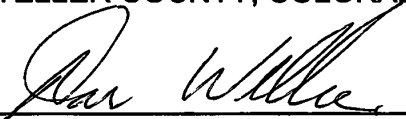


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board hereby declares that there is a local disaster emergency in Teller County and more specifically in the High Park area west of Cripple Creek in Teller County to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the wildland fire – the High Park 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 inter jurisdictional 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.

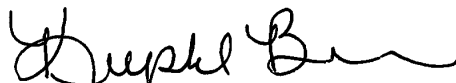
APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF MAY, 2022 AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO, HELD AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING IN CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Dan Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:



Krystal Brown,
Clerk & Recorder

