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At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Grand, State of Colorado, held at the Grand County Administration Building in Hot Sulphur Springs on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 2020, there were present:

- Kristen Manguso, Commissioner Chair
- Merritt Linke, Commissioner
- Richard D. Cimino, Commissioner
- Christopher Leahy, County Attorney
- Kate McIntire, County Manager
- Sara L. Rosene, Clerk of the Board

when the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10-20

EXTENDING THE LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION DECLARED IN GRAND COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-8-8 FOR THE 2020 WILLIAMS FORK WILDFIRE IN GRAND COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, there is imminent threat that Grand County could suffer from widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the Williams Fork Wildfire (the Disaster) in Grand County that began on August 14, 2020 at 11:36 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, Grand County has contributed significant resources to the Disaster; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to, and recovery from, the impact of the Disaster is far in excess of Grand County's available resources; and

WHEREAS, significant infrastructure, utilities, and water related impacts are possible as a result of the Disaster, as well as associated soil erosion, sedimentation, water quality, debris, and flow impacts; and

WHEREAS, there are potential downstream water supply impacts to towns and special districts, including but not limited to the Town of Fraser, as well as the Town of Winter Park and their water providers; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster has potential to impact residential and commercial property, recreation, and public lands, creating a significant impact to Grand County's economy; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster has the potential to further displace community members, large and small animals and livestock beyond the current pre-evacuation areas; and

WHEREAS, the Grand County Sheriff and Manager have recommended that the local disaster emergency declared for the Williams Fork Fire in Grand County Resolution No. 2020-8-8 be extended based on findings that: the fire is still active and remains a significant imminent threat to the safety, health, and welfare of the community, and; the fire impacts to date include damage and recovery needs that will extend well past the extinguishment of the fire, including damage and recovery response associated with flooding, erosion, sedimentation, water quality, debris, and flow impacts; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and in the interests of public health and safety, and would further protect property, to extend the duration of the Williams Fork local disaster declaration in Grand County; and

WHEREAS, the Grand County Board of County Commissioners is authorized to declare a local disaster pursuant to §24-33.5-709, C.R.S. and the emergency management and operations plans and resolutions of Grand County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GRAND, STATE OF COLORADO, that:

1. The local disaster emergency declared in Grand County, Colorado by Grand County Resolution No. 2020-8-8 is hereby extended as set forth below, in order to ensure additional safety and assistance for the county-wide response to the harm and threats to the health and welfare of Grand County, its citizens, visitors, lands and environment resulting from the 2020 Williams Fork Fire.
2. This declaration extension shall continue to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
3. This extension is effective as of Tuesday, October 27, 2020 and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2021, unless expressly rescinded or extended by the Grand County Board of County Commissioners.
4. True copies of this Resolution shall be promptly filed with the Grand County Clerk and Recorder and the Colorado Division of Emergency Management, and promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.

Upon motion duly made the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Bruce Mangus Aye
Wendy L. Aye
[Signature] Aye

Commissioners

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I,, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Grand County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Hot Sulphur Springs, this day of A.D. 20.....

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

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