

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE NWCG PRESCRIBED FIRE
PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES GUIDE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas (the "County"), acknowledges the risk of Wildfire as a significant hazard; and,

WHEREAS, the County acknowledges the benefit and use of Prescribed Fire as one tool to mitigate hazardous fuels and Wildfire risk to County and private property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 24-33.5-1217 C.R.S., Prescribed burning program, the State of Colorado has established "requirements for certified burners to conduct lawful activities pursuant to authorization under section 18-13-109 (2) (b) (IV), C.R.S., regarding firing of woods or prairie", and under such requirements, "users of prescribed fire, including local governments and nongovernmental organizations must adopt or have already adopted guidelines or standards that are in substantial compliance with the intent of section 24-33.5-1217.5 C.R.S., for prescribed burning under their control."

WHEREAS, The National Wildfire Coordinating Group Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Guide is the National standard for such operations, and has been utilized by the County in the past, and fully meets the intent of section 24-33.5-1217.5 C.R.S.;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, that the National Wildfire Coordinating Group Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Guide be formally adopted as the guiding document for all Prescribed Fire Operations on County owned lands or performed by County employees acting in a "Bum Boss" capacity on a cooperating agency's property.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2014, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

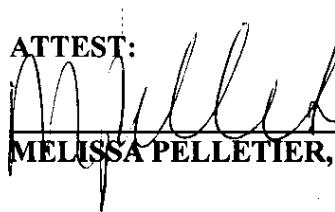
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BY:



ROGER A. PARTRIDGE, Chair

ATTEST:



MELISSA PELLETIER, Deputy Clerk

