

WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2020-02

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY
PURSUANT TO § 24-33.5-709, C.R.S.**

WHEREAS, the West Metro Fire Protection District ("District") is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief is the principal executive officer of the District and the Fire Chief previously declared a local disaster emergency on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24-33.5-709(1), C.R.S., the Fire Chief's declaration of a local disaster emergency may not extend beyond seven (7) days without the consent of the District's Board of Directors ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the global pandemic of the novel coronavirus, identified as COVID-19, continues to pose an imminent threat to life and public health and continues to necessitate emergency response from the District and other local authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interests of the District citizens to continue the declaration of a local disaster emergency in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THAT:

1. The local disaster emergency declaration by the District's Fire Chief, made March 17, 2020, shall be extended until further action by this Board. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, continues to pose an imminent threat to life and public health within the District and an emergency response is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of District citizens.
2. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage and shall remain in effect until the emergency disaster status has been lifted by the affirmative majority vote of the Board of Directors of the District.
3. All acts, orders, resolutions, or parts thereof, of the District that are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.


ADOPTED AND APPROVED: March 17, 2020.

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Cassie Tanner, Board President

Attest:



Jerry Cassel, Board Secretary