

**JEFFERSON-COMO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson-Como Fire Protection District (“District”) is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701 *et seq.*, the principal executive officer of a political subdivision may declare a local disaster for up to seven days and the principal executive officer of the Jefferson-Como Fire Protection District is its Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Colorado has declared a State Disaster Emergency, and the Board of County Commissioners of Park County has declared a Local Disaster Emergency, and the District is located wholly within Park County, Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the District has determined that the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property is likely to result from the World Health Organization-declared pandemic of coronavirus disease 19 (Covid-19 or novel coronavirus) within the boundaries of the District and that emergency preparation and executive of procedures to minimize the impact of Covid-19 will be necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people and property located in the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief has determined that he should exercise his authority pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701 *et seq.*;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Chief declares that a local disaster emergency exists within the boundaries of the District and that such declaration shall extend from this date to April 1, 2020 at which time it may be extended by or with the consent of the Board of Directors of the District and that such emergency warrants preparation for and execution of procedures, policies, and intergovernmental and interagency agreements necessary and sufficient to address the risks posed to District employees, volunteers, agents, and persons and property located within the District, including allocation of appropriate funding for the purchase of personal protective equipment and such other supplies as deemed appropriate by the Chief or his designee.

This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk and Recorder of Park County and the Colorado Office of Emergency Management

DECLARED this 25 day of March, 2020.

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Chief