

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 05

TERMINATING DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District (“District”) is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 32-1-1001, C.R.S. and § 32-1-1002, C.R.S., the District has all rights and powers necessary or incidental to or implied from the specific powers granted to special districts pursuant to Title 32, Article 1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24-33.5-709(1), C.R.S. and District Policy and Procedure 5.3.2.2, the Fire Chief declared a local disaster on March 19, 2020 (the “Disaster Declaration”) with respect to the national public health emergency and worldwide pandemic caused by a virus known as coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24-33.5-709(2), C.R.S. and District Policy and Procedure 5.3.2.2, the effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans, emergency funding and Board meeting procedures, and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24-33.5-709(1), C.R.S., the Disaster Declaration initially remained in effect for a period of seven (7) days, however, the Board, pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-06 and subsequent actions, the most recent of which occurred March 1, 2021, found and determined that continuation and renewal of the Disaster Declaration throughout 2020 and 2021 to the present was appropriate and necessary for the function and operation of the District and for protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors to the District; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 cases continue to decline locally and statewide, and the number of persons who have received or in the very near future will receive vaccination for COVID-19 continues to increase and represents a significant percentage of the population within the District and state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that termination of the Disaster Declaration is appropriate and necessary for the function and operation of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED by the Board of Directors of the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District that, due to the local

and statewide decline of COVID-19 cases and the increase in the number of people who have received or in the very near future will receive vaccination, which number represents a significant percentage of the population within the District and the state of Colorado, COVID-19 does not currently pose an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property requiring emergency action to avert the danger, damage, and epidemic within the District, and therefore, the Board does hereby terminate the Disaster Declaration.

1. **Severability**. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

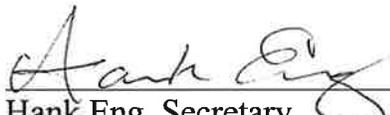
2. **Effective Date**. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced immediately upon its approval by the Board.

ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2020²¹.

South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection
District

By: 
James E. Albee, Chairman

Attest:


Hank Eng, Secretary

Filed with:

Clerk and Recorder for Arapahoe, Douglas and Jefferson Counties

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