

TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08

(Series of 2020)

**A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO AND EXTENDING THE ORDER
DECLARNG A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY IN AND FOR THE
TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act"), provides procedures for statewide and local prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, an "emergency" is an unexpected event that places life or property in danger and requires an immediate response through the use of state and community resources and procedures, and an "emergency epidemic" is cases of an illness or condition, communicable or noncommunicable, caused by bioterrorism, pandemic influenza, or novel and highly fatal infectious agents or biological toxins;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 2-203(1) and 2-205 of the Green Mountain Municipal Code (the "Code"), a local emergency may be declared unilaterally by the Mayor for a period of time not to exceed 48 hours unless extended by a new declaration;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Mayor did issue an order declaring a local disaster, which order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, such a declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of any applicable disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) the declaration of a local emergency shall not be continued beyond a period of 7 days or removed except by action of the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, pursuant Section 2-203(b) of the Code, any such order shall be promptly delivered to the Town Marshal, who shall then see that said proclamation is delivered to all news media within the Town, and pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), any order declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster "shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk and recorder, the [Town] clerk...and with the office of emergency management"; and

WHEREAS, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which was recognized by the Governor of the State of Colorado on March 10, 2020, the Town of Green Mountain is suffering and has suffered a disaster emergency as defined in the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO, THAT:

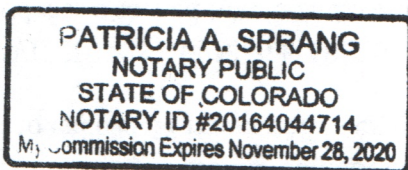
Section 1. The Town Board hereby consents to and supports the Mayor's Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in and for the Town of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado.

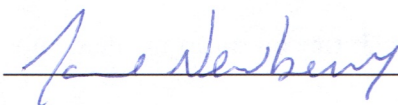
Section 2. The Town Board hereby extends the Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in and for the Town of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, **until May 31, 2020**, unless sooner terminated by action of the Town Board, at which time the Order may be extended by action of the Town Board.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity, filed with the Town Clerk and the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder, and it shall be submitted to the Colorado Office of Emergency Management

INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED this 18th day of March, 2020.

TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS,
COLORADO




Jane Newberry, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Angie Sprang, Town Manager