TOWN OF JULESBURG County of Sedgwick, State of Colorado

Resolution No. 2020-02

A RESOLUTION DECLARING COVID-19 PANDEMIC HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES AS DECLARED BY THE TOWN BOARD PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §31-15-401

- **WHEREAS**, the Town of Julesburg (Town) is a Colorado statutory municipality governed by its elected Board of Trustees (Board);
- **WHEREAS**, C.R.S. §31-15-401(1)(b) conveys to the Board the authority to do all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health or the suppression of disease;
- **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, Governor Polis declared a statewide state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic;
- **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a National Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- **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**, section 709 of the Act permits only the Town Board to declare a local disaster for any period longer than seven (7) days and activates the response and recovery aspects of any applicable disaster emergency plans;
- **WHEREAS**, protecting the health and property of the Town's residents is the Board's top priority,
- **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Julesburg that:
- <u>Section 1</u>. The Town Board declares a local disaster emergency in the Town of Julesburg resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and emergency action is required to avert further loss of life or damage to property (Disaster Declaration).
- <u>Section 2</u>. The effect of this Disaster Declaration shall be to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

<u>Section 3</u>. Pursuant to this Disaster Declaration and to ensure continuity of government services and activities, the Town Board will stay in communication with each other and the Town staff via email, text, mail and phone conversations.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Julesburg, this 26^{th} day of March 2020 by a vote of __7_ ayes and __0_ nayes.

TOWN OF JULESBURG

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk, MMC

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