

**TOWN OF ERIE
RESOLUTION NO.____-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
ERIE EXTENDING THE LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Colorado recognized the COVID-19 pandemic and declared a state of emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Mayor Jennifer Carroll declared a local disaster emergency in and for the Town of Erie, Colorado, pursuant to the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act") and Erie Municipal Code (the "Code"), Title 1, Chapter 8;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, formal action of the Board of Trustees is required to extend the declaration beyond 7 days;

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Mayor Jennifer Carroll renewed the declaration of a local disaster emergency for 7 additional days, subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved a Resolution ratifying Mayor Carroll's March 14, 2020 declaration of a local disaster emergency in and for the Town of Erie, and March 20, 2020, recognizing Town Administrator Malcolm Fleming's designation as the Town's Emergency Manager, and specified regulations promulgated by the Emergency Manager;

WHEREAS, the current local disaster emergency declaration is effective until April 30, 2020 and may be extended or terminated by additional action of the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and in the interests of the public health and safety to address community spread of COVID-19 and subsequent cascading impacts such as economic distress, and would further protect the health and safety of the public, to extend the local disaster emergency;

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic is far in excess of the Town's available resources; and

WHEREAS, a continued local disaster emergency will assist and permit access to local emergency funds, Federal and State assistance, adjustments to policies, procedures, and ordinances to ensure the public's health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the emergency conditions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, as defined by C.R.S. § 24-33.5-702 and Section 1-8-2 of the Code, persist and require additional and sustained action by the Town.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency is continued and shall remain in effect until rescinded based upon the local disaster emergency in the Town of Erie, Colorado, and the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property, resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage.

Section 2. The effect of this extension shall be to continue the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to continue to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

Section 3. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), this Order shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Town Clerk, the Boulder and Weld County Clerks and Recorders, and the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

Section 4. This Declaration shall be effective until rescinded by additional action of the Board of Trustees.

ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2020.

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk