

**TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 1031**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY
DUE TO POST-AVALANCHE EVENTS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN
SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF DEBRIS IN WATERWAYS**

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-703(3), a "disaster" is defined to mean "the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural cause or cause of human origin, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, wave action, hazardous substance incident, oil spill, or other water contamination requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, volcanic activity, epidemic, air pollution, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, civil disturbance, hostile military or paramilitary action, or a condition of riot, insurrection, or invasion existing in the state or in any county, city, town, or district of the state"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-703(3.5), an "emergency" is defined to mean "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

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709(1), a local disaster may be declared "only by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision;" and

WHEREAS, Town Manager, Caroline Mitchell acting as Principal Executive Officer, verbally declared a local disaster emergency at 3:00 p.m. on May 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant C.R.S. §24-33.5-709(1), the declaration of a local disaster "shall not be continued or renewed for a period more than seven days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709(1), any order declaring,

continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency "shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the clerk and recorder," and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709(2), the effect of declaring a local disaster emergency "is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Lake City is outside of its capabilities with both technical assistance, and financial resources due to potential issues with dams, bridges, debris in the waterway, monitoring and trigger points, and alerts and warnings; and

WHEREAS, power outages, displaced residents, damage to property, loss of critical infrastructure, and bodily harm could occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, that said local disaster emergency initially declared on May 2, 2019 is hereby affirmed and declared to continue pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709, until otherwise terminated by the Town of Lake City Board of Trustees.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado, this 8th day of May, 2019.

TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO

Bruce Vierheller, Mayor

I, Jamie Turrentine, certify and attest that Resolution No. 1031 was introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Lake City at the Special Meeting on the 8th day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

Jamie Turrentine, Town Clerk