

**TALLAHASSEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-003**

**TERMINATION OF RESOLUTION 2020-003
CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee 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 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., the Board of Directors of the District ("Board") 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., 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 inter jurisdictional disaster emergency plans 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 shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless continued or renewed in excess of such period by or with the consent of the Board; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the number of COVID-19 cases will continue to increase locally in the near-term, as it is highly contagious; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has issued Public Health Orders limiting the gathering of individuals to no more than 10 people to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, which effectively prohibits the District from holding in-person public meetings and necessitates meetings of the Board via telephone, video, or other electronic means in order to continue the essential business of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to continue or renew, as applicable, the Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that continuation or renewal of the Disaster Declaration, as applicable, is 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 Board adopted Resolution 2020-003 Continuation of Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency on the 24th day of March, 2020, and Paragraph 3 of that resolution stated that it shall "...remain in effect until terminated, modified, continued or renewed by the Board."; and

WHEREAS, Governor Polis, Governor, State of Colorado, issued Executive Order D 2021 112 on the 8th day of July, 2021, that "Rescinded all other Executive Orders issued due to COVID-19" (Section II, iv).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED by the Board of Directors of the Tallahassee Fire Protection District that Resolution 2020-003 is terminated effective this 12th day of July, 2021.

ADOPTED this 12th day of July 2021.

TALLAHASSEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By 
Scott Fullerton, Chairman/Board President

ATTEST:

By 
Cynthia M. Boyle, Secretary

