



ORDER DECLARING A DISASTER
IN AND FOR GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, Colorado Revised Statutes (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 of human origin, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, wave action, hazardous substance incident, oil spill or water contamination requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, volcanic activity, epidemic, air pollution, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, civil disturbance, or hostile military or paramilitary action, or a condition of riot, insurrection, invasion”; and,

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to § § 30-10-307 and 308, C.R.S. as amended, the chair of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is the principal executive officer of Gilpin County and, in the absence of the chair, the chair pro tem is statutorily authorized to act as the principal executive officer; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), the declaration of a local disaster “shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 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 “shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk and recorder;” and,

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

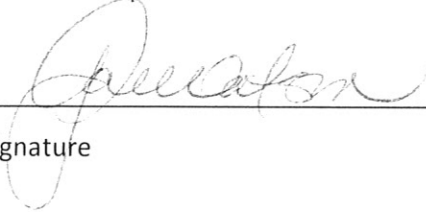
WHEREAS, by declaring a local disaster, the Gilpin County Disaster Policies are in effect; and,

WHEREAS, because of COVID19 Pandemic, which occurred or began to occur on March 5, 2020, Gilpin County and or jurisdictions within its boundaries, is suffering or has suffered a disaster as defined under C.R.S. § 24-33.5-703(3); and,

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of this disaster exceeds Gilpin County's available resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the chair or chair pro tem of the Board of County Commissioners, County of Gilpin, State of Colorado, that a disaster emergency is declared in the County of Gilpin, Colorado, beginning 12:00 A.M. MST on Saturday March 14, 2020 and ending at 11:59 P.M. MST on Friday March 27, 2020 unless further extended by the consent of the BOCC.

CHAIR/CHAIR PRO TEM
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO




Signature

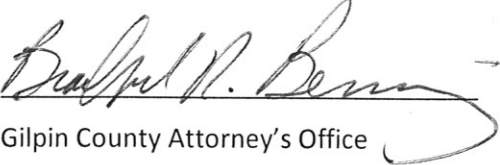
3/13/20

Date

ATTEST:
SAHARI MCCORMICK
CLERK AND RECORDER



Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form:


Gilpin County Attorney's Office

ORDER CONTINUING DISASTER DECLARATION ORDER
IN AND FOR GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO

1. On March 13, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) declared a disaster emergency in the County of Gilpin for the period Saturday March 14, 2020 beginning at 12:00 a.m. MST and ending on Friday March 27, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. MST in response to the COVID19 pandemic. That disaster declaration order (“Disaster Declaration Order”) was recorded at Rec. No. 165716 and is attached for reference.
2. On March 24, 2020, the Board determined that the COVID19 pandemic and related reasons for issuing the Disaster Declaration Order are still very much present and anticipated to continue for some time beyond the March 27, 2020 end date.
3. The Board determined that continuing the Disaster Declaration Order beyond the March 27, 2020 end date to Friday May 1, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. MST is necessary to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of Gilpin County and its citizens and for the additional reasons previously stated in the Disaster Declaration Order.
4. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), the declaration of a local disaster “shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision.” The Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners are the governing board for unincorporated Gilpin County.
5. 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.”
6. **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, by the chair or chair pro tem of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Gilpin, State of Colorado, that the Disaster Declaration Order declaring a disaster emergency in the County of Gilpin, Colorado that began on Saturday March 14, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. MST shall be continued until Friday May 1, 2020 at 11:59 a.m. MST unless further continued by the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners.

CHAIR/CHAIR PRO TEM
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO

Signature

Date

ATTEST:

SAHARI MCCORMICK
CLERK AND RECORDER

Deputy Clerk