

**RESOLUTION DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR THE
2020 CAMERON PEAK WILDFIRE**

WHEREAS, unincorporated Larimer County, Colorado, has suffered or there is an imminent threat that it will suffer from widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the Cameron Peak Wildfire in northwestern Larimer County (Disaster); and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of the Disaster is far in excess of Larimer County's available resources; and

WHEREAS, significant infrastructure, utilities, and water impacts are expected, as well as cascading impacts of soil erosion, sedimentation, water quality, mudslide potential and downstream water access to City of Fort Collins and the City of Greeley; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster has high potential to impact residential and commercial property, displace community members, and impact large and small animals; and

WHEREAS, the Larimer County Emergency Manager has recommended that a local disaster be declared; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and in the interests of public health and safety, and would further protect property, to declare a local disaster in unincorporated Larimer County; and

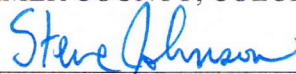
WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board, as principal executive officer of Larimer County, is authorized to unilaterally declare a local disaster pursuant to §24-33.5-709, C.R.S., and the emergency management and operations plans and resolutions of Larimer County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A local disaster in the unincorporated area of Larimer County, Colorado, is hereby declared. This declaration shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
2. This resolution is effective as of the date and time given below and shall remain in effect for a period of seven days unless rescinded or extended by the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners prior to expiration.
3. True copies of this Resolution shall be promptly filed with the Larimer County Clerk and Recorder and the Colorado Division of Emergency Management, and promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.


Signed and effective this 16th day of Aug., 2020, at 1:37 am (pm).

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO



Steve Johnson, Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy County Clerk + Recorder