

RESOLUTION ADOPTING ADAMS COUNTY DISASTER POLICIES

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, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-707 provides that each county shall maintain an emergency management agency or participate in a local or interjurisdictional emergency management agency that, except as otherwise provided under this part 7, has jurisdiction over and serves the entire county; and,

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-707 requires the County to establish the County disaster chain of command; and,

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 30-11-107(e) provides that the Board of County Commissioners has the power to represent the County and have the care of the County property and the management of the business and concerns of the County in all cases where no other provisions are made by law; and,

WHEREAS, the County Manager is responsible to the Board of County Commissioners for the coordination of all activities of offices, departments, and organizations in the execution of the County Disaster Management Plan; 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, 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, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado has determined that the proper management of disasters is of public concern; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the citizens of Adams County will be better protected by the adoption of certain disaster policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the attached Adams County Disaster Policies are adopted and shall take effect upon declaration of a disaster pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5.709.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any prior Adams County Disaster Policies previously adopted by the Adams County Board of County Commissioners are hereby repealed.