

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
ARAPAHOE LAKE PUBLIC PARK DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO
COLORADO REVISED STATUTE § 24-33.5-709

A. The Arapahoe Lake Public Park District (the “**District**”) is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado created pursuant to Title 32, Article I of the Colorado Revised Statutes; and

B. Under the provisions of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, §§ 24-33.5-701, *et seq.*, C.R.S., a disaster is defined as “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 . . . epidemic,” per § 24-33.5-703(3), C.R.S.; and

C. The COVID-19 virus is a respiratory illness that can spread from person-to-person, and currently poses a world-wide pandemic as formally announced by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

D. On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Colorado issued Executive Order D2020-003 declaring a “Disaster Emergency Due to the Presence of Corona Virus Disease 2019 in Colorado”; and

E. On March 25, 2020, the Governor of Colorado requested that the President of the United States declare a Major Disaster for the State of Colorado, which request was approved by the President on March 28, 2020; and

F. Various efforts are recommended to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, prevent further spread, and protect healthcare resources, including social distancing measures, reduction in work force, stay at home quarantining by non-essential workers, and other actions; and

G. COVID-19 physically contributes to property loss, contamination, and damage due to its propensity to attach to and live on surfaces for prolonged periods of time; and

H. The District may incur extraordinary costs exceeding its resources in responding to and recovering from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

I. The occurrence of the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic within the District requires this Declaration of a Local Disaster Emergency pursuant to § 24-33.5-709, C.R.S.; and

J. Upon the declaration of a local disaster emergency, the District may qualify for federal, state, and local programs that presently exist or may be developed to mitigate against losses incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

K. Under the authority vested by § 24-33.5-709, C.R.S., the District is authorized to declare a local disaster emergency; and

L. The District desires to set forth in this Resolution the policies with regard to the declaration of a local disaster emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARAPAHOE LAKE PUBLIC PARK DISTRICT OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO THAT:

1. There is hereby declared to be a local disaster emergency in the Arapahoe Lake Public Park District, in Arapahoe County, State of Colorado, involving the occurrence of imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, thereby requiring emergency actions to avert danger or damage.

2. The effect of this Declaration shall be to activate the response and recovery aspects of any local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of any such aid and assistance under such plans.

3. This Resolution shall continue and renew for successive seven-day periods for so long as the Governor of Colorado's Executive Order D2020-003 regarding disaster emergency remains in effect, as amended, unless extended further or rescinded earlier by resolution of the District.

4. This Declaration of local disaster emergency shall be filed promptly with the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder or other authorized record keeping agency, and with the Office of Emergency Management.


5. This Resolution and Declaration is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the constituents and other members of the public within the Arapahoe Lake Public Park District.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of April, 2020.

**ARAPAHOE LAKE PUBLIC PARK
DISTRICT**

By: _____
President



Attest:


Asst. Secretary