



TOWN OF MOFFAT | EST. 1911

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RESOLUTION 2019-27
RENEWED LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION
FOR THE TOWN OF MOFFAT

WHEREAS, the Town of Moffat has been impacted by and is immediately threatened by a local fire disaster; and

WHEREAS, on 10/15/2019 at 4:19PM Colorado State Patrol received report of a structure fire in the Town of Moffat. Baca Grande Emergency Services and Northern Saguache Fire Protection District units were paged to the scene. Several agencies including Mosca-Hooper, Center Fire, Chaffee Fire, and State DFCP Engines were dispatched for mutual aid. Xcel energy shut off power to the Town of Moffat for safety reasons, and restored power once it was safe. The fire which originated outside one of the residences, caused a large propane tank to explode and several structures were destroyed. Part of the propane tank landed over 800 feet away and started a brush fire in a vacant lot. Firefighters were able to contain the brush fire and save one structure on the block; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of ensuing event is far in excess of the Town's available resources; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of the described fire have not been mitigated, and the response and recovery are still ongoing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED

THAT, we, the Town of Moffat Board of Trustees, continue to declare that a local disaster emergency exists in the Town Moffat and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions the Moffat Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the Town for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of this Town, the environment, and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

THAT, all public offices and employees of the Town of Moffat are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives – state and local.



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THAT, all citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

THAT, this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency shall remain in effect for seven (7) days.

THAT, this Declaration shall be promptly filed with Saguache County Emergency Management and necessary State entities.

THAT, this Declaration is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Moffat, State of Colorado.

DECLARED this 24th day of December, 2019 at the Town of Moffat, Saguache County, State of Colorado at 3:30PM.

Mayor Patricia Reigel

ATTEST:

Sarah Van Horn, Town Clerk & Treasurer