

RESOLUTION 2020-24

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 11/13/2020 at 3:10AM Saguache County 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. Xcel Energy restored power once it was safe. The fire which originated inside 429 Reynolds Ave; 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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED

THAT, we, the Town of Moffat Board of Trustees, 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.

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 until further notice.

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 17th day of November, 2020 at the Town of Moffat, Saguache County, State of Colorado at 9:30AM.

Mayor Patricia Reigel

ATTEST:

Amy M Hardin, Town Clerk & Treasurer

