

**TOWN OF RED CLIFF
RESOLUTION 5, SERIES 2019**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE TOWN OF RED CLIFF, COLORADO, COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, The Town of Red Cliff in Eagle County, State of Colorado has suffered serious damage to the High Street Bridge (“Bridge”) accessing the Water Treatment Facility caused by the flooding of Turkey Creek and the associated debris flow.

WHEREAS, The sole access to the Town’s Water Treatment Facility is by crossing this Bridge and will be the necessary access for any repairs or maintenance of the facility; 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, 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. It shall not be continued or renewed in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision”; and

WHEREAS, after a period of seven days following the Mayor of the Town of Red Cliff, officially declaring a disaster emergency in the repair and/or replacement of the High Street Bridge; the Board of Trustees is requesting to continue the declaration until such a time as the bridge is able to be accessed by vehicles and useful equipment for the operations and maintenance of the Water Treatment Facility.

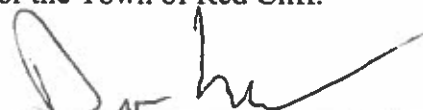
WHEREAS, “The effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster and emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans. “ C.R.S. 24-33.5-709(2)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF RED CLIFF, EAGLE COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO:


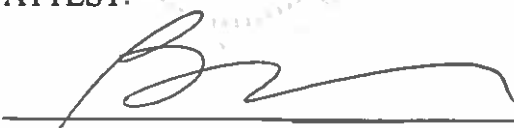
THAT, this Declaration shall be promptly filed with the Eagle County Clerk and Recorder and with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

THAT, this Declaration is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Red Cliff, County of Eagle, State of Colorado.

DECLARED this 9th day of July, 2019 at the Town of Red Cliff, Eagle County, Colorado with a vote of 4 to 0 by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Red Cliff.



Duke Gerber, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barb Smith, Town Clerk & Administrator