RESOLUTION 21-006


WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) the President of the South Adams County Water and Sanitation District ("District") declared a local disaster emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic on March 25, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act and pursuant to Resolution 2020-005, the District’s Board of Directors continued President’s declaration of a local disaster emergency through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act and pursuant to Resolution 2020-020, the District’s Board of Directors continued its declaration of a local disaster emergency through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order D 2021 102 dated May 13, 2021, Governor Polis has extended the State’s declaration of disaster emergency, finding that “the threat currently posed by COVID-19, a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person, constitutes a disaster for purposes of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act.”

WHEREAS, the District has taken a wide array of actions to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on the District’s workplace safety, continuity of services, and financial position, and the actions the District has undertaken to date have been effective but the District must continue taking aggressive action to minimize the impact and potential impact of the pandemic on the District.

WHEREAS, Tri-County Health Department has moved Adams County to “Level Clear”, which includes a 90-day observation period under which TCHD health officials will closely observe and monitor local conditions, with the possibility that if certain conditions are met Adams County may be subject to increased pandemic restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District ("District") finds that it is appropriate and in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare and would further protect property, for the Board to continue and extend the declaration of disaster emergency as set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the South Adams County Water and Sanitation District as follows:

1. That the Board hereby confirms, determines, and declares that there is a continuing local disaster emergency in the service area of the District due to the occurrence of
imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, including the presence and likelihood of cases within the District, requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage.

2. That the effect of this resolution and declaration of disaster shall be for the District to continue the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to seek and authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

3. That the District Manager is directed and authorized to continue coordination with internal and external partners and to direct District staff as appropriate and necessary to address the local disaster emergency and its impacts related to protection of the public’s health, safety, and welfare and the protection of property.

4. That the Board directs the District Manager to continue to implement and maintain steps for long-term continuity of government services.

5. That the Board hereby extends the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency made on March 25, 2020, ratified by the Board on April 1, 2020, and extended by the Board on December 9, 2020 to June 30, 2021, until the earlier of September 30, 2021 or such time as the Board may determine to terminate such declaration.

6. That the District’s General Counsel is directed to ensure this resolution and declaration is promptly filed with the Adams County Office of Emergency Management and the State of Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

7. That the District Manager is directed to promptly publish and disseminate this resolution and declaration on the District’s website.

RESOLVED AND PASSED this 9th day of June, 2021.

SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

Mizraim Cordero, President

ATTEST:

Vicki Ennis, Secretary