

Commissioner Tighe moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. CC20-073

RE: Board of County Commissioners – Third Extension of the Jefferson County COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, Jefferson County Public Health confirmed a case of COVID-19 in an out-of-state visitor to Summit County who was transported to Jefferson County;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the first Jefferson County resident tested positive for COVID-19, with two additional cases reported on March 11, 2020, and public health experts anticipated that, due to the contagiousness of the illness, over the coming weeks, Jefferson County would continue to see cases of the virus and its transmission within the community;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners declared a local disaster emergency because the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of the pandemic is expected to exceed Jefferson County's available resources;

WHEREAS, the effect of a declaration of 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, as set forth in C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(2);

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution CC20-055 and extended the local disaster emergency until April 16, 2020, and on April 10, 2020, the Board adopted Resolution CC20-058 and extended the local disaster emergency further until April 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the conditions that spurred the local disaster emergency declaration have not abated, as the virus continues to spread within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") determines and declares that the presence of the COVID-19 virus within Jefferson County and the State of Colorado constitute a local disaster emergency that warrants continuing the emergency response and furnishing aid and assistance to affected portions of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this local disaster emergency will continue through May 26, 2020, unless sooner amended, extended, or rescinded by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution and Declaration shall be promptly filed with the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder and with the Office of Emergency Management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution and Declaration is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Commissioner Szabo seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution. The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Casey Tighe	Aye
Commissioner Libby Szabo	Aye
Commissioner Lesley Dahlkemper, Chairman	Aye

The Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Dated: April 24, 2020