

**CITY OF CREEDE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL
DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709 a local disaster emergency may be declared by the Mayor of the City of Creede and may be extended beyond the seven day limit with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, the Mayor on June 26, 2013 has advised the Board of Trustees of the City of Creede that a local disaster emergency is occurring within the City;

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2013 the Colorado Department of Transportation closed or restricted access to Creede on State Highways 160 and 149 due to the West Fork Complex Fire;

WHEREAS, the economy of the City of Creede is substantially dependent upon a visitor based economy occurring during the summer months, and the West Fork Fire Complex, the negative statewide and national media attention associated with the West Fork Fire Complex and closure of State Highways 160 and 149 have drastically reduced the number of visitors coming to the City of Creede during the most essential time of the year, causing great harm to the economy of the City;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees seeks to extend the declaration of a local disaster emergency beyond the seven day timeframe;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that Resolution will thereby promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Creede community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE, a Colorado Town that:

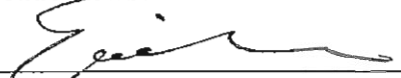
SECTION 1. The above and foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and adopted as findings and determinations of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that the entire area of the City of Creede within the City boundaries is under a declaration of local disaster emergency. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval on the date indicated below and shall remain in effect until the West Fork Complex Fire is 100% contained.

SECTION 3. The effect of this declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance to the City of Creede under such plans.

SECTION 4. As required by C.R.S. §24-33.5-709(1), true copies of this Resolution will be promptly filed with the Mineral County Clerk and Recorder and the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and copies will be provided to the media for distribution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on July 2, 2013 by the Board of Trustees of the City of Creede, a Colorado Town.

By: 
Eric Grossman, Mayor

Attest: 
Randi DePriest, City Clerk/Treasurer