

RESOLUTION NO. 6  
SERIES 2013

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO

EXTENSION #1

WHEREAS, the Town of Jamestown and multiple other towns, cities, and counties along the Front Range experienced torrential rainfall and massive flooding beginning on September 11, 2013 and continuing for several days thereafter, with vast areas of public and private property inundated, public infrastructure providing water, sewer, and power temporarily cut off if not permanently destroyed, hundreds of miles of local roads and dozens of bridges damaged or destroyed, hundreds of residents dislocated and evacuated, and hundreds of homes damaged or destroyed (the "Front Range Flood"); and

WHEREAS, in response to the Front Range Flood and pursuant to the authority granted by C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, the Mayor of the Town of Jamestown declared a state of local disaster emergency on September 12, 2013, which declaration is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, several neighboring cities and towns in Boulder County also declared local disaster emergencies under the same authority, including the Towns of Lyons, Nederland, and Superior, and the Cities of Longmont and Boulder, as well as the County of Boulder itself; and

WHEREAS, the Governor declared the Front Range Flood a state of disaster emergency and the President of the United States declared the Front Range Flood a federal major disaster; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 provides that a local declaration shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, in light of the ongoing risk to public health and safety, at this time the Board of Trustees of the Town of Jamestown (the "Board") desires to ratify the initial declaration and continue it for an additional thirty days until October 25, 2013, unless shortened or extended by the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO:

1. The initial declaration of local disaster emergency dated September 12, 2013 is hereby ratified by the Board and extended until midnight on October 25, 2013, unless further amended, extended or shortened by the Board prior to that time.
2. Execution of all applicable local disaster emergency plans, interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans, and mutual aid agreements shall continue.
3. Independent of the date the Board terminates the declaration of local disaster emergency, in light of the magnitude of the disaster in terms of geographic area, the number of residents and properties affected, the lack of access to many affected properties given damage to the local transportation system, the damage to or destruction of public infrastructure, and the impending winter weather, all Town staff are hereby directed to dedicate all available resources to flood recovery and to prioritize flood recovery efforts over non-flood-related work for the next 45 days.
4. The Board hereby ratifies all other actions reasonably necessary to cope with the emergency taken by the Mayor, individual Trustees, Town staff, and emergency management personnel since the initial declaration of local disaster emergency.
5. Whenever the Front Range Flood makes it imprudent or impossible to conduct the affairs of the Board or any department at its regular location, Town business may be conducted at any place until the disaster emergency is declared ended.

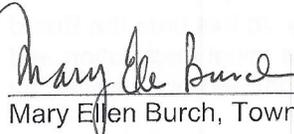
4. The Board hereby ratifies all other actions reasonably necessary to cope with the emergency taken by the Mayor, individual Trustees, Town staff, and emergency management personnel since the initial declaration of local disaster emergency.
5. Whenever the Front Range Flood makes it imprudent or impossible to conduct the affairs of the Board or any department at its regular location, Town business may be conducted at any place until the disaster emergency is declared ended.
6. The Board hereby delegates to the Mayor, Town employees, their agents, and their delegates authority to continue taking actions reasonably believed necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of persons or property within the Town of Jamestown, including the abatement, cleanup, and mitigation of the effects of the disaster emergency.
7. The Board reserves the right to further amend, extend, or shorten this declaration at any time prior to its termination date.
8. Copies of this proclamation shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Town Clerk, the County Clerk and Recorder, the Office of Emergency Management, and the Colorado Division of Emergency Management.

INTRODUCED, READ, and ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2013.

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO

  
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Tara Schoedinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Ellen Burch, Town Clerk

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**September 12, 2013 Local Disaster Emergency Declaration**