ORDINANCE 11, SERIES 2014

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RELIEF FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF:
WATERWORKS ORDINANCE 3, SERIES 2010
WATERSHED ORDINANCE 4, SERIES 2011
MOBILE HOME ORDINANCE 4, SERIES 1995 AND
LAND DEVELOPMENT FEES ORDINANCE 1, SERIES 2012
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE EFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION AND
REPAIR OF STRUCTURES

WHEREAS, the Town has adopted certain ordinances providing for Public Health and Safety, Water Treatment and Water Quality as authorized by C.R.S §§ 31-15-401, 25-9-101, and 25-8-101 et seg., and

WHEREAS, the Town suffered damage to, and destruction of dozens of residences and outbuildings during the floods of September 12-14, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees wishes to facilitate residential recovery and has determined that certain provisions of adopted ordinances may delay reconstruction and/or unnecessarily increase costs associated with rebuilding, new construction and recovery;

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

<u>Section 1. Applicability:</u> the provisions of this ordinance are intended to provide temporary relief from certain provisions of effective ordinances, described in Section 2 of this ordinance, in order to facilitate repair and reconstruction of flood damaged properties and new construction; provided such repairs or reconstruction are in compliance with applicable requirements of the Town Floodplain Management Ordinance 8, Series 2012, and amended by Ordinance 5, 2014 and as may be further amended or revised, and provided that the property owner or his/her agents have obtained all and any applicable permits associated with their project. No other relief is granted form any effective ordinance except those listed herein.

Section 2. Suspension of Provisions of Applicable Ordinances:

Section 2 (a). Waterworks Ordinance 3, Series 2010: Relief is granted from the provisions of Article I of Ordinance 3, Series 2010. In accordance with the *Jamestown Stream Corridor Master Plan*, if a flood damaged property is deemed to be unbuildable, the owner may request a new water tap permit for a new property. There shall be no additional permit fees associated with this relief. However, costs for installing new service lines, water mains, curb boxes and valves shall be in accordance with the Article I of Ordinance 3, Series 2010 except that Article I, Section 5(d) is amended, when applicable under this ordinance, to require the applicant to pay for all costs associated with the installation, including service lines from the main to curb box and the curb box, which upon installation shall become the property of the Town.

The property owner shall notify the Town Clerk in writing of intent to request a new water tap permit under this provision and the Town Clerk shall place the request on the next meeting agenda for Board approval. The sale of Water Tap Permits by anyone other than the Town is prohibited.

In addition, the provisions of Article III, Section 28 relating to prohibitions for water main construction during freezing weather are suspended.

<u>Section 2 (b). Watershed Ordinance 4, Series 2011:</u> Permit requirements and building restrictions adopted in Ordinance 4, Series 2011 shall not apply to properties within the Town

boundaries. Construction or repair of On Site Wastewater Systems are subject to state law as administered by the Boulder County Public Health.

Section 2 (c). Mobile Home Ordinance 4, 1995: Relief is granted from the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance 4, Series 1995 provided that the mobile home is occupied by the property owner and/or the property owner's immediate family. The mobile home may remain on the property during the period of construction starting with the issuance of the Building Permit and ending 30 days after the issuance of certificate of occupation. The property owner shall notify the Town Clerk prior to placing the mobile home on the property. The Town Clerk shall issue a permit for the duration of construction and such permit shall remain in effect after expiration of this ordinance.

<u>Section 2 (d). Land Development and Impact Fee Ordinance 1, Series 2012:</u> The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any residential or commercial construction related to recovery from the floods of September, 2013.

<u>Section 3. Repeal and Expiration:</u> This ordinance repeals ordinance 1, Series 2014 and Ordinance 10, 2014 in their entireties. It is not intended to permanently repeal any other ordinance or any part of any other ordinance. This ordinance shall expire on January 1, 2019 unless sooner repealed.

Section 4. Severability: If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part be declared invalid.

<u>Section 5. Safety Clause</u>; Ordinance Immediately Effective: The Board of Trustees herewith finds, determines and declares that this ordinance is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health and safety in order to timely provide for safety of citizens and preservation of property. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and signing by the Mayor if approved by three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, SIGNED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE THIS 19th DAY OF MAY, 2014.

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO

Attest

Mary Ellen Burch, Town Clerk

Tara Schoedinger, Mayor