

RESOLUTION NO. 20-14

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Pro Tem Thomas
Council Member Peterson

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO, EXTENDING THE CITY OF
FEDERAL HEIGHTS MARCH 17, 2020 DECLARATION OF
LOCAL DISASTER REGARDING COVID-19**

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, on March 17, 2022, the City Manager of the City of Federal Heights (“City”) declared a local disaster (“Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), the Declaration shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of the entities governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Federal Heights (“City Council”) finds that it is appropriate and in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare, and would further protect property, for the City Council to ratify the actions of the City Manager and to extend the Declaration until such time as City Council terminates such Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO THAT:

1. The City Council hereby adopts and incorporates herein the recitals in the City of Federal Heights Declaration of Local Disaster made on March 17, 2020, and confirms, determines, and declares that there is a local disaster in the City due to the occurrence of the 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 in the City, requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage.
2. The effect of this Resolution and Declaration shall be for the City to continue the response and recovery aspects of its Emergency Operation Plan, and all other applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans, and to seek and authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
3. The City Manager is directed and authorized to continue coordination with internal and external partners and to direct City staff as appropriate and necessary to address the local disaster and its impacts related to protection of the public’s health, safety, welfare and the protection of property.

4. The City Council directs the City Manager to implement steps for the continuity of municipal services.

5. The City Council hereby ratifies and adopts the actions of the City Manager and extends the Declaration of Local Disaster made on March 17, 2020, until such time as the City Council terminates such Declaration.

6. The City Clerk is directed to immediately publish and file copies of this Resolution and the City Manager's Declaration of Disaster made on March 17, 2020, with the Adams County Emergency Manager, the Colorado Office of Emergency Management, and the Adams County Clerk and Recorder.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO, THE 24th DAY OF March 2020.

/s/ Linda S. Montoya, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Patti K. Lowell, CMC, City Clerk

/s/ William P. Hayashi, City Attorney