

**RESOLUTION 2020-\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ARCHULETA COUNTY, FURTHER EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A  
LOCAL DISASTER PURSUANT TO C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus that originated in China and has since spread to numerous countries around the world, including the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, L. Scott Wall, Archuleta County Administrator, issued a Declaration of Local Disaster pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709 (the “Declaration”) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Board adopted and approved Resolution 2020-95 extending the Declaration until April 21, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration was further extended by resolution on April 21, 2020 and again on May 5, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, Governor Polis declared a state of emergency in the State of Colorado on March 9, 2020, President Trump declared a nation-wide state of emergency on March 13, 2020, and the San Juan Basin Health Department declared a local disaster on March 16, 2020, all in response to the spread of COVID-19 within the State and Nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the potential impacts of COVID-19 is far in excess of the Archuleta County’s available resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO THAT:**

Section 1. The Declaration of Local Disaster issued L. Scott Wall, Archuleta County Administrator, on March 16, 2020 is hereby ratified by the Board and shall continue until no later than 5pm on July 7, 2020, at which time the Board will consider whether another extension of the Declaration is warranted.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronnie Maez, Chairman

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Kristy Archuleta,  
County Clerk & Recorder