

**DISASTER DECLARATION**  
**RESOLUTION DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the County Emergency Operations Director and/or Public Health Director has advised the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County (“the Board”) of a disaster (as that term is defined in Part 21 of Article 32 of Title 24, C.R.S.) currently present in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Colorado, to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from \_\_\_\_\_  
requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, which occurred on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is far in excess of the county’s available resources; and

WHEREAS, the County Emergency Operations Director has recommended that the Board declare a local disaster; and WHEREAS, it would be appropriate and in the interests of the public health and safety, and would further protect property, for the Board to implement said recommendation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-32-2109 and the emergency management and operations plans and resolutions of Routt County, Colorado the Board is authorized to declare a local disaster.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board hereby declares that there is a local disaster in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Colorado, to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ incident requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage.

2. The effect of this declaration of disaster shall be 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 under such plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the principal executive officers of all other cities and towns in Routt County affected by said disaster are urged to proclaim similar declarations and to cooperate with Routt County as necessary to cope with this incident.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective upon the date and time given below, and shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed seven days thereafter except by or with the consent of a majority of the members of the Board. True copies will be filed promptly with the Colorado Division of Emergency Management and the Routt County Clerk and Recorder, and shall be promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.

SIGNED AND EFFECTIVE at \_\_\_\_\_, Colorado, Routt County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**Routt County Board of County Commissioners**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk

***Fax to Colorado Division of Emergency Management when complete:  
720-852-6750***

Copy to be filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ (County or City) Clerk, and the

\_\_\_\_\_ County Office of Emergency Management