

**Special-Emergency Town Board Meeting
Town of Del Norte, Colorado
March 17, 2020**

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Del Norte, Rio Grande County, State of Colorado, met in Emergency Meeting on March 17, 2020 in the Board Meeting Room, 140 Spruce Street, Del Norte, Colorado at the hour of 6:00 p.m. There being present at the CALL OF THE ROLL the following persons:

ROLL CALL:

Town Board present: Trustee Bob Muncy, Trustee Tony Dinger, Trustee Gary Sabrowski, Trustee Laura Anzalone, and Mayor Chris Trujillo with Mayor Pro tem Sam Scavo and Trustee Brenton Williams absent. Mayor declared a quorum present.

Order of Declaration of Emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID -19)

Town of Del Norte
**Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency
in and for the Town of Del Norte, Colorado**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act"), provides procedures for statewide and local prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, an "emergency" is an unexpected event that places life or property in danger and requires an immediate response through the use of state and community resources and procedures, and an "emergency epidemic" is cases of an illness or condition, communicable or noncommunicable, caused by bioterrorism, pandemic influenza, or novel and highly fatal infectious agents or biological toxins;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, a local disaster emergency may be declared unilaterally by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision, here the Mayor;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, such a declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of any applicable disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) the declaration of a local emergency shall not be continued beyond a period of 7 days or removed except by action of the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), any order declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster "shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk and recorder, the (town) clerk and with the Rio Grande County Office of Emergency Management"; and

WHEREAS, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which was recognized by the Governor of the State of Colorado on March 10, 2020, the Town of Del Norte is suffering and has suffered a disaster emergency as defined in the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 17 day of March 2020, that a disaster emergency is declared in and for the Town of Del Norte, Colorado, beginning on this day and ending 3-24- 2020 (7 days later), unless extended by action of the Board of Trustees,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be given prompt and general publicity, filed immediately with the Town Clerk, and a copy of it shall be sent to the Rio Grande County Clerk and Recorder, Rio Grande County Office of Emergency Management as well as to the Rio Grande Office of Emergency Management.

/s/Chris Trujillo, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Bernadette Martinez, Town Clerk

With the discussion of the uncertainty of how long this was going to last; and how this is going to affect our local economy and protect the safety of residents it was discussed that it be extended beyond the seven day, by Resolution.

Motion was made Trustee Gary Sabrowski and seconded by Trustee Bob Muncy adopt Resolution 4-2020. Roll Call All yes, Mayor declared motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO.4-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEL NORTE EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Provisions of C.R.S. 24-33.5-709 allow a local disaster emergency to be declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster emergency was declared by the Mayor of the Town of Del Norte, Chris Trujillo, on the evening of March 17, 2020 in connection with the corona virus, COVID-19, pandemic currently affecting the geographical area of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. 24-33.5-709(1) the Town Board of Trustees may act to continue the emergency beyond the initial seven (7) day period statutorily allowed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Del Norte will soon encounter elections and other public gatherings necessitating the protection of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEL NORTE, COLORADO that the declaration of emergency declared by Mayor Trujillo is hereby extended from its initial seven (7) days until, and including, the 13th day of May, 2020, unless sooner rescinded by action of said Town Board.

DONE and **SIGNED** this 18th day of March, 2020.

All Town Board and Planning Commission meeting are canceled until May 13, 2020, any business that comes before Town Board will be done by electronic email and approvals will be done by approval of majority vote of the Town Board.

Town will suspend all water shut offs and finance charges on delinquent accounts for the month of March and April.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the meeting was adjourned
Submitted and approved this 13th day of May 2020.