

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO ADOPTING THE 2015 RIO BLANCO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AS AMENDED AND UPDATED**

**WHEREAS**, the Rio Blanco County Emergency Manager (Emergency Manager) is empowered to prepare and keep current a plan to be known as the Rio Blanco County Emergency Operations Plan (the Plan); and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan is intended to conform to the standards and requirements for such plans as promulgated by the Division of Emergency Management of the State of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Manager is empowered to prepare and present the Plan to the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, (Board) for approval and to prepare and present to the Board updates to the Plan from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that this Resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rio Blanco County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The 2015 Emergency Operations Plan attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A is hereby approved and ordered published and distributed to all County Departments;
2. All County Departments, agencies and personnel are directed to accept the responsibilities as described and assigned therein and to conduct organizational planning and training necessary to implement the Plan when and to the extent required.
3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion herein, despite the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

0 DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 3 FOR AND AGAINST THIS 22 DAY OF JUNE, 2015.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**

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Jeffrey D. Eskelson, Chairman

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Shawn J. Bolton, Commissioner

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Jon D. Hill, Commissioner



ATTEST:

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Boots M. Campbell, Clerk to the Board