

ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05

**A RESOLUTION EXPLAINING THE
MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION
SHARED BY THE ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
AND THE ESTES VALLEY WATERSHED COALITION**

WHEREAS, the Estes Valley has a history of significant wildfire threats; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Valley has a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) that outlines the risk and provides guidance for risk reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Valley Fire Protection District (EVFPD) was a key partner on the creation of the CWPP; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Valley Watershed Coalition (EVWC) was a key partner on the creation of the CWPP; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP concludes, “The Estes Valley Fire Protection District and residents in the EVFPD must prepare for large wildfire events. Proactive work is imperative.”; and

WHEREAS, wildfires pose a potential negative impact on life; and

WHEREAS, wildfires pose a potential negative impact on property; and

WHEREAS, wildfires pose a potential negative impact on our community’s economy; and

WHEREAS, the EVFPD and EVWC have access to resources such as our Community Wildfire Protection Plan to inform and guide our priorities and impacts; and

WHEREAS, the EVFPD and EVCW have access to multiple community partners with shared interests and priorities that may help reduce our community’s wildfire risk; and

WHEREAS, there will always exist a personal responsibility for residents and guests to make good decisions regarding their own safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Estes Valley Fire Protection District (“**Board**”) as follows:

1. Commitment. The Boards of both the Estes Valley Fire Protection District and Estes Valley Watershed Coalition commits to making decisions in accordance with the principles and values expressed in this and similar resolutions.

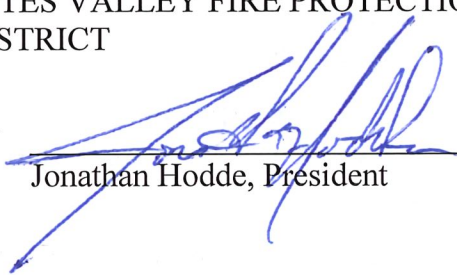
2. Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced immediately upon its approval by the Board.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of March 2023.

ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT


By



Jonathan Hodde, President

Attest:


Larry Leaming, Vice President


David Hamrick, Secretary


Brian Tseng, Treasurer


Ryan Bross, At Large