

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 13 – SERIES 2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF MINTURN, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF THE  
GOVERNOR DECLARING A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY  
AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Colorado has declared a statewide emergency regarding the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) on March 10, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of COVID-19 may be in excess of the Town’s available resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town may need to expend resources not previously budgeted or approved; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the Town to have emergency resources available to work to safeguard the health and safety of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be appropriate and in the interests of the public health and safety, and would further protect property, for the Town to support the State and Eagle County in their efforts to respond to the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 the Town Council or Town Manager is authorized to declare a local disaster emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO, THAT:**

**Section 1.** This resolution shall become effective if the Town Council or Town Manager declares pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 that there is a local disaster emergency in Minturn, due to the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from COVID-19 requiring emergency action to respond to and protect the life, health and safety of the citizens of Minturn.

**Section 2.** The effect of such declaration shall be to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans.

**Section 3.** In the event of such declaration, the Town Manager is hereby authorized to expend funds in response to the emergency not to exceed \$100,000 without prior Town Council approval provided that such expenditures are ratified by Town Council within 30 days. The Town Manager is further authorized to suspend or modify the adopted policies of the Town including, but not limited to, procurement and employment in order to respond to COVID-19.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such declaration shall be effective from the date of the declaration until the Town Council determines an emergency no longer exists. Two copies of the declaration will be filed promptly with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

**INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO**

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**John Widerman IV, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk**