RESOLUTION # 2023-02

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DFPD)
GARFIELD AND MESA COUNTIES
De BEQUE, COLORADO

A RESOLUTION FOR 2023 REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Directors Cynthia Farris and Dustin Koehler shall expire after the regular special District election to be held on May 2, 2023, ("Election"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Special District Act ("Act") and the Colorado Local Government Election Code ("Code"), the Election must be conducted to elect two Directors to serve for a term of four (4) years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the De Beque Fire Protection District in the counties of Garfield and Mesa, State of Colorado that:

1. The regular election of the eligible electors of the District shall be held on May 2, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. pursuant to and in accordance with the Act, Code, and other applicable laws. At the time, two (2) Directors will be elected to serve a four-year term.

2. The Election shall be conducted as a mail ballot election in accordance with all relevant provisions of the Code. The Designated Election Official shall develop a Plan for conducting the mail ballot Election, which will be made available to the public. There shall be no election precinct or polling place. All mail ballots shall be returned to the Designated Election Official's office. Ballots may also be dropped off at the DFPD office until 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 2023.

3. The Board of Directors hereby designates Sue Blair, CEO, Community Resource Services of Colorado, LLC as the Designated Election Official for the conduct of the election on behalf of the District, who is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and the Act, Code, or other applicable laws. The Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Act, Code, and other applicable laws. Among other matters, the Designated Election Official shall publish the call for nominations, appoint election judges as necessary, appoint the Canvass Board, arrange for the required notices of election, and printing of ballots, and direct that all other appropriate actions be accomplished.

4. If other special districts with overlapping boundaries of the District are conducting ballot issue elections on the Election day, the District is required to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with such special districts concerning the preparation and mailing of the TABOR Notice to the active registered electors within the overlapping area. Designated Election Official is authorized to enter into such agreement on behalf of the District.

5. Self-Nomination and Acceptance forms are available at the Designated Election Official's office located at the above address. All candidates must file a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form with the Designated Election Official no earlier than January 1, 2023, nor later than the close of business (time: 5:00 p.m.) on Friday, February 24, 2023.

6. If, at the close of business on February 28, 2023, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the Election, including candidates timely filing affidavits of intent no later than February 27, 2023, the Designated Election Official shall cancel the Election and declare the candidates elected. Notice of such cancellation shall be published and posted in accordance with the Code. The Notice and this resolution, signed by the board Chair, shall be filed with the Division of Local Government.

7. If any part or provision of this Resolution is adjudged to be unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, it being the Board's intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.

8. Any and all actions previously taken by the Designated Election Official or the Secretary of the Board of Directors or any other persons acting on their behalf pursuant to the Act, the Code or other applicable laws, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

9. All acts, orders, and resolutions, or parts thereof, of the Board which are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

10. The provisions of this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February by the De Beque Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By _____
Rebecca Ramthun,
District Board Vice- President

ATTEST:

By _____
Melanie Hansen,
District Board Secretary