



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO: 2021- 28

A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO: 08-36 AND ADOPTING  
THE 2021 GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, in the best interest of public health, safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors of Gunnison County, Colorado, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado ("Board") adopted an emergency operations plan through Resolution No: 2017-22, *A Resolution Adopting the Gunnison County Emergency Operations Plan*; and

WHEREAS, in order to address current operations, the emergency operations plan adopted in 2017 has been amended and updated and a new emergency operations plan has been drafted which is titled: *Gunnison County, Colorado Emergency Operations Plan*, dated Sept 17, 2021 ("*2021 Emergency Operations Plan*"); and

WHEREAS, the *2021 Emergency Operations Plan* provides general guidelines and principles for managing and coordinating the overall response and recovery activities before, during and after major emergencies and disasters that affect unincorporated areas of Gunnison County, including incorporated areas of Gunnison County which have agreements with and/or rely on Gunnison County for the provision of emergency management assistance; and

WHEREAS, the *2021 Emergency Operations Plan* also provides clarification and guidance on the National Incident Management System, concept of operations, designated roles and responsibilities, continuity of government and plan maintenance, training and exercises; and

WHEREAS, to more specifically address emergency support functions and operations, define types of disasters and the appropriate response procedures, and to identify other emergency support resources, there are annexes attached and incorporated within the *2021 Emergency Operations Plan*. The annexes will be amended at times in order to reflect changes in information, procedure and techniques; and

WHEREAS, the personnel, departments, agencies and other entities that have designated roles and responsibilities identified in the *2021 Emergency Operations Plan* have accepted or, it is reasonable to anticipate, will accept said roles and responsibilities in Section 8 of the *2021 Emergency Operations Plan* titled *Designated Roles & Responsibilities*; and



WHEREAS, the *2021 Emergency Operations Plan*, would be implemented in conjunction with Resolution 2008-15, *A Resolution Establishing Gunnison County Emergency and Disaster Management and Procedures* which has been recently amended through Resolution No: 2020-11, *A Resolution Amending Gunnison County Emergency and Disaster Management and Procedures*; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the *2021 Emergency Operations Plan* and believes that it is a crucial and necessary guidance tool for emergency management and it is in the best interest of public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Gunnison County, Colorado that is be utilized.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado that Resolution No: 2017-22, *A Resolution Adopting the Gunnison County Emergency Operations Plan* shall be and hereby is repealed and the "*Gunnison County, Colorado Emergency Operations Plan*", dated September 17, 2021, with incorporated annexes as they may be amended, shall be and hereby is adopted as the primary guidance tool for emergency management for Gunnison County, Colorado as of the date of execution of this resolution.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Mason, and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By [Signature]  
Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

By [Signature]  
Roland Mason, Vice Chairperson

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Elizabeth Smith, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Deputy County Clerk

