ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03

A RESOLUTION EXPLAINING THE ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S COMMITMENT TO FIRE PREVENTION

WHEREAS, residents, guests and property within the Estes Valley are exposed to potential risk from fire and related perils; and

WHEREAS, fires and related perils pose a potential negative impact on life; and

WHEREAS, fires and related perils pose a potential negative impact on property; and

WHEREAS, fires and related perils pose a potential negative impact on our community's economy; and

WHEREAS, response after an emergency has occurred may lessen but never completely undo the impact of an emergency on life and property; and

WHEREAS, the District has access to references and guides, such as the International Fire Code, to inform and guide our priorities and impacts; and

WHEREAS, new construction may be built safely, in accordance to currently adopted standards and codes; and

WHEREAS, existing construction provides an opportunity for education and outreach for the District to provide the knowledge and resources for businesses to be safer; and

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

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the District ("Board") as follows:

1. <u>Commitment</u>. The Board commits to making decisions in accordance with the principles and values expressed in this and similar District Resolutions.

2. <u>Severability</u>. 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. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect and be <u>enforced</u> immediately upon its approval by the Board.

ADOPTED this 25th day of January 2023.

ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SK a By Jonathan Hodde, President

Attest: Larry Leaming, Vice President

David Hamrick, Secretary

Brian Tseng

Brian Tseng, Treasurer

Ryan Bross, At Large