

**ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05**

**A RESOLUTION EXPLAINING THE  
ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S  
COMMITMENT TO A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MODEL**

WHEREAS, the Estes Valley has been protected by volunteer firefighters since 1907; and

WHEREAS, our volunteer force has historically and continually been comprised of dedicated servants who put the needs of their community above all else; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifice and commitment of the volunteers who have served this valley for over 115 years is sincerely acknowledged and greatly appreciated; and

WHEREAS, the Estes Valley continues to have the threat of significant emergencies that could overwhelm a career only staffing model; and

WHEREAS, maintaining a volunteer response model provides sound fiscal responsibility and cost savings for the residents and guests of the Estes Valley; and

WHEREAS, career positions may enhance and support, but not replace our volunteer firefighter model; and

WHEREAS, the District has and will continue to commit resources to ensuring volunteers are well trained and equipped; and

WHEREAS, the District has and will continue to commit resources to ensuring volunteers are provided with benefits and incentives to support their service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the District has the opportunity to honor the history of our volunteer firefighter model while ensuring the needs of our community are met;

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

1. Commitment. The Board commits to making decisions in accordance with the principles and values expressed in this and similar District 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

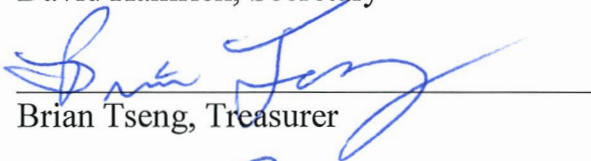
ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT


By   
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Attest:

  
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