

RESOLUTION NO. 18-188

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**APPROVING THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND OTHER
EMERGENCY SERVICES ASSISTANCE BETWEEN PUEBLO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY
ENTITIES AND PUEBLO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, to establish the terms and conditions by which the Pueblo County Public Safety Entities (Collectively the “Parties” and individually the “Party”) may request aid and assistance from the other Party with respect to fire protection and other emergency services in responding to a significant event, an emergency or a disaster that exceeds the resources available to the requesting Party, the Parties desire to clarify the role and duties of each Party and have submitted a Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA) between the following Parties:

- Pueblo, a municipal corporation
- Pueblo County, Colorado, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado
- Rye Fire Protection District
- Pueblo Rural Fire Protection District
- Pueblo West Metropolitan District
- City of Boone, Colorado
- West Park Volunteer Fire District
- Beulah Fire Protection and Ambulance District

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 18(2)(a) and (b) of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 29-1-201, et seq., encourages and authorizes political subdivisions to cooperate and contract with one another to provide any function, service, or facility lawfully authorized to each of the Parties, including the sharing of costs, if such agreement sets forth fully the purposes, powers, rights, obligations, and responsibilities, financial or otherwise, of the contracting Parties; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Pueblo County Sheriff’s Office, Emergency Services Bureau, that a MAA be entered into with the aforementioned Parties to serve a public purpose and promote the safety, security, and general welfare of the public; and

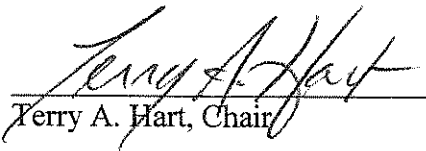
WHEREAS, this Board concurs with the aforementioned recommendation and desires to execute the MAA with the Pueblo County Public Entities regarding request for aid and assistance in responding to requests for aid and assistance from the other Party with respect to fire protection and other emergency services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pueblo County, Colorado, that the MAA between the Parties regarding request for aid and assistance in responding to a significant event, an emergency or a disaster, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to execute said MAA on behalf of Pueblo County.

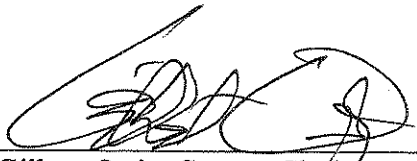
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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of July, 2018, in Pueblo County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

By: 
Terry A. Hart, Chair

ATTEST:

By: 
Gilbert Ortiz, County Clerk