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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF HINSDALE, STATE OF COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. 10, SERIES 2023

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING STAGE ONE FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN THE UPPER PIEDRA REGION OF UNINCORPORATED SOUTHERN HINSDALE COUNTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to 30-15-401(1)(n.5). C.R.S, the Board of County Commissioners of Hinsdale County, Colorado ("Board") adopted Ordinance No. 1, Series 2012, An Ordinance Establishing a Permanent Process to Periodically Ban Open Fires Within the Unincorporated Areas of Hinsdale County, Colorado, ("Fire Ban Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Fire Ban Ordinance and Colorado law, the Board has the authority at any meeting, by resolution, to ban open fires to a degree and in a manner that the Board deems necessary to reduce the danger of wildfires within those portions of unincorporated Hinsdale County where the danger of forest or grass fires is found to be high based on competent evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution 9, Series 2023, implementing Stage One fire restrictions in the Upper Piedra region of unincorporated Southern Hinsdale County, excluding the Weminuche Wilderness, on July 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, San Juan National Forest terminated Stage One fire restrictions on August 31, 2023, and based on recent rainfall and other competent evidence, the Board has determined that Stage One fire restrictions will be rescinded at this time in the Upper Piedra region of southern unincorporated Hinsdale County.

WHEREAS, this Resolution is necessary for preservation of public health, safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hinsdale, State of Colorado, that as of September 6, 2023, at Noon the previously instituted Stage One Fire Restrictions in the Upper Piedra region of southern unincorporated Hinsdale County are rescinded until further notice.

This Resolution has immediate effect upon its passage by the Board of County Commissioners of Hinsdale County, Colorado, without further action necessary.

INTRODUCED by Commissioners <u>lobest Hurd</u>, seconded by Commissioner <u>Cristine</u> Borchers and adopted this <u>6</u>th day of September, 2023.

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By:

Greg Levine, Chairperson

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ATTEST:

Hinsdale County Clerk