

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 6
CONCERNING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN WESTON COUNTY, TOWN OF UPTON, AND THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §19-13-108 each political subdivision shall establish a local homeland security program and shall have a coordinator appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Board of County Commissioners, which is known as the Weston County Emergency Management Coordinator, hereinafter referred to as the WCEM Coordinator (or their designee); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §19-13-108 each political subdivision through the homeland security program will cause to be prepared a local homeland security plan which will include actions essential to the recovery and restoration of the economy by supply and resupply of resources to meet urgent survival and military needs and to provide for the ongoing management of resources available to meet continuing survival and recovery needs, hereinafter referred to as the Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §19-13-109 the local coordinators in collaboration with other public and private agencies within this state will develop or cause to be developed mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal homeland security aid and assistance in case of disaster of extreme nature which affects two (2) or more political subdivisions or is too great to be dealt with unassisted; and

WHEREAS, Weston County, the Town of Upton, and the City of Newcastle already work together in a collaborative manner for public safety with a joint Fire/EMS agency; and

WHEREAS, the Weston County, the Town of Upton, and the City of Newcastle work cooperatively in public health emergencies through the Weston County Public Health, which has jurisdiction within the City of Newcastle for public safety and other purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, having duly met at a regular meeting and considered the matter, it is

RESOLVED, that Weston County Emergency Management is the local homeland security program for the Town of Upton and City of Newcastle along with its appointed County Coordinator, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §19-13-108; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WCEM Coordinator is authorized to develop a County/Town Emergency Operations Plan for approval by the County Commissioners and Town Council (§19-13-108); and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WCEM Coordinator is authorized to implement the County/Town Emergency Operations Plan as necessary in an emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WCEM Coordinator is authorized to utilize the Weston County Emergency Operations Center in an emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WCEM Coordinator is authorized to utilize volunteers for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery to be classified as Emergency Management Agency Personnel Volunteers to qualify under Wyoming Workers Compensation (§27-14-108), if they are not already covered under their parent volunteer organizations; and to also classify the volunteers as Homeland Security workers to qualify regarding liability under W.S. §19-13-113; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WCEM Coordinator is authorized to utilize and employ all available resources and personnel of the County/Town in the case of an emergency, to the maximum extent practicable (W.S. §19-13-111); and

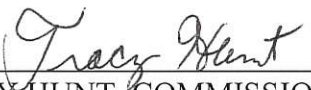
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WCEM Coordinator is authorized to develop mutual aid arrangements between County/Town and other public and private entities for County Commissioner and/or Town Council approval (W.S. §19-13-109); and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Upton, City of Newcastle and Weston County will each maintain an emergency fund budget line item, and that the WCEM Coordinator is authorized to spend up to \$(TBD) from each account per incident for emergency response purposes in the applicable jurisdiction before seeking approval from the Town Council and/or County Commissioners (W.S. §19-13-110);

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Signed or attested before me on 5th February, 2019 by Tony Barton, Chairman, Marty Ertman, Vice-Chairwoman, and Tracy Hunt, Ed Wagoner, Nathan Todd, Commissioners (cross off those who did not sign), Board of Weston County Commissioners in and for Weston County, Wyoming.




Becky Hadlock, WESTON COUNTY CLERK
My term of office expires January 2, 2023