

## **ELECTION RESOLUTION FOR 2020 REGULAR DISTRICT ELECTION**

### **HARTSEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-001**

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Directors William Schwartzkopf, Gene Balicki, and a currently vacant seat shall expire after their successors are elected at the Regular Special District Election to be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 (“Election”) and take office; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Special District Act (“Act”), Title 32, C.R.S. and the Colorado Local Government Election Code (“Code”), Article 13.5, Title 1, C.R.S., an Election must be conducted to elect three (3) Directors to serve for a term of three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Hartsel Fire Protection District in the County of Park, State of Colorado that:

1. The regular election of the eligible electors of the District shall be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Act, The Code, and other applicable laws. At that date and time, the electors shall vote for up to three (3) Directors to serve for a term of three years.

2. The Election shall be conducted as a mail ballot election in accordance with all relevant provisions of the Code. The Designated Election Official shall develop a Plan for conducting the mail ballot Election, which will be made available to the public. There shall be no election precinct or polling place. All mail ballots shall be returned to the Designated Election Official’s office.

3. The Board of Directors hereby designates the law firm of Spencer Fane LLP as the Designated Election Official for the conduct of the election on behalf of

the District, who is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and the Act, the Code, or other applicable laws. The Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Act, the Code, and other applicable laws. Among other matters, the Designated Election Official shall publish the call for nominations, appoint election judges as necessary, appoint the Canvass Board, arrange for the required notices of election, and printing of ballots, and direct that all other appropriate actions be accomplished.

4. Self-Nomination and Acceptance forms are available at The Hartsel Fire Protection District's office located at: 86 Valley Avenue, Hartsel, Colorado 80449. All candidates must file a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form with the Designated Election Official no earlier than January 1, 2020, nor later than the close of business at 5:00 P.M. MST, on Friday, February 28, 2020.

5. If the matter before the electors is the election of Directors of the District and if, at the close of business on March 3, 2020, there are then not more candidates than offices to be filled at the Election, including candidates timely filing affidavits of intent no later than March 2, 2020, the Designated Election Official shall cancel the Election and declare the candidates elected. Notice of such cancellation shall be published and posted in accordance with the Code. The Notice and this resolution, signed by the Board Chair, shall be filed with the Division of Local Government.

6. If any part or provision of this Resolution is adjudged to be unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, it being the Board's intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.

7. Any and all actions previously taken by the Designated Election Official or the Secretary of the Board of Directors or any other persons acting on their behalf

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

HARTSEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William H. Schwartzkopf, Board Chair

ATTEST:

By:   
Susan Bergardt, Board Secretary



pursuant to the Act, the Code or other applicable laws, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

8. All acts, orders, and resolutions, or parts thereof, of the Board, which are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

9. The provisions of this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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