

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-_____

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESCINDING THE SUMMIT COUNTY COVID-19 LOCAL DISASTER
EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, Summit County Public Health and Environment confirmed its first case of COVID-19 within Summit County and since that time, Summit County has seen over 3,700 cases to date; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 Governor Polis declared a state of emergency for the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, a COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency was declared for Summit County (“Declaration”) because the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of COVID-19 in the community was far in excess of the County’s available resources; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration was subsequently extended by Resolution 2020-18 because the conditions that spurred the Declaration did not abate and instead grew into a long-term worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as of July 2021 over 70% of Coloradoans who are 18 and older have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and the Governor has now determined that the need for extraordinary executive action has passed; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2021, the Governor rescinded most COVID-19 Executive Orders regarding the pandemic emergency and rescinded the State of Colorado declaration of a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to terminate the local Declaration of a disaster emergency at this time due to the current local and statewide circumstances regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Summit County, Colorado that:

1. The Declaration of a local disaster emergency for Summit County, Colorado is hereby rescinded, effective immediately.
2. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 this termination of the Declaration emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with both the Office of Emergency Management and Summit County Clerk and Recorder.

ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF JULY 2021.

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO
BY AND THROUGH ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair

ATTEST:

Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder