NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF REGULAR ELECTION BY THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL FOR THE BENNETT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Bennett Fire Protection District 7, Arapahoe and Adams Counties, Colorado, that at the close of business on February 28, 2023, there were not more candidates for Director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 2, 2023, is hereby cancelled.

The following candidates are declared elected:

Royce D. Pindell Four Year Term

Vacant Four Year Term

BENNETT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 7

By: /s/ Peggy Rupp

Designated Election Official

CANCELLATION OF ELECTION AND DECLARATION DEEMING CANDIDATES ELECTED FOR BENNETT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 7

The Designated Election Official of the Bennett Fire Protection District 7 has been duly authorized by the Board of Directors to cancel and declare candidates elected if, at the close of business on the sixty-third (63rd) day before the election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the election to be conducted on May 2, 2023; and

As of the close of business on February 28, 2023, there were not more candidates for Director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates.

Pursuant to Section 1-13.5-513(1), C.R.S., the Designated Election Official hereby cancels the regular election to be conducted on May 2, 2023.

THE ELECTION IS CANCELLED AND THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE DECLARED ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

Royce D. Pindell 510 Washington Ave. Four Year Term

Bennett, CO 80102

Vacant Four Year Term

DATED this 7th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Peggy Rupp

Designated Election Official

Contact Person for District: Corren Lind, Office Manager

Telephone Number of District: 303-644-3572

Address of District: 355 4th Street

Bennett, CO 80103

BENNETT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 7

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE 2023 REGULAR DISTRICT ELECTION AND APPOINTING A DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL

WHEREAS, the Bennett Fire Protection District 7 (the "**District**") is a quasimunicipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Article 1, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Directors Royce Pindell and Steven Dambroski shall expire after their successors are elected at the regular special district election to be held on May 2, 2023 (the "**Election**") and have taken office; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Special District Act (the "Act") and the Colorado Local Government Election Code (the "Code") (the Act and the Code being referred to jointly as the "Election Laws"), the Election must be conducted to elect two (2) Directors to serve for a term of four (4) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Bennett Fire Protection District in the Counties of Arapahoe and Adams, State of Colorado that:

- 1. The regular election of the eligible electors of the District shall be held on May 2, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to and in accordance with the Election Laws, and other applicable laws. At that time, two (2) Directors will be elected to serve a four-year term.
- 2. There shall be one election precinct for the convenience of the eligible electors of the District, the boundaries of which shall be identical to the boundaries of the District, and there shall be one (1) polling place at the following location:

355 4th Street Bennett, Colorado

This polling place shall also be for disabled electors and for eligible electors not residing within the District. If the Designated Election Official deems it to be more expedient for the convenience of the eligible electors of the District (who are also eligible electors in other special districts with overlapping boundaries which are conducting elections on the Election day), the Election may be held jointly with such special districts in accordance with coordinated election procedures as set forth in an agreement between all participating special districts. In such event, the election precincts and polling places shall be as set forth in such agreement. The Designated Election Official is authorized to execute such agreement on behalf of the District, which agreement shall include provisions for the allocation of responsibilities for the conduct and reasonable sharing of costs of the coordinated Election.

- 3. The Board of Directors hereby designates Peggy Rupp as the Designated Election Official for the conduct of the Election on behalf of the District and she is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and of the Election Laws or other applicable laws. Among other matters, the Designated Election Official shall provide the call for nominations, appoint election judges as necessary, appoint the Canvass Board, arrange for the required notices of election, printing of ballots, and direct that all other appropriate actions be accomplished.
- 4. Self-Nomination and Acceptance forms are available from the Designated Election Official at c/o Collins Cole Flynn Winn & Ulmer, PLLC, 165 S. Union Blvd., Suite 785, Lakewood, Colorado, or email prupp@cogovlaw.com. All candidates must file a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form with the Designated Election Official no earlier than January 1, 2023, nor later than the close of business on Friday, February 24, 2023.
- 5. If the only matter before the electors is the election of Directors of the District and if, at the close of business on February 28, 2023, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the Election, including candidates timely filing affidavits of intent no later than February 27, 2023, 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.
- 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, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, or any other persons acting on their behalf pursuant to the Election Laws 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.

ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2022,

BENNETT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Royce. Pindell, Chair

ATTEST:

Steven Dambrowski, Secretary