RESOLUTION NO. 14-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DEL NORTE DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND THE TOWN TO BE IN A STATE OF NATURAL DISASTER

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2026, high-volume rainfall has caused extraordinary standing and flowing water within the Town of Del Norte (Town) and Rio Grande County (County); and

WHEREAS, weather predictions project continued rainfall through 10-25-2026; and

WHEREAS, numerous residences have already been flooded in addition to Town recreational facilities bordering the Rio Grande River; and

WHEREAS, current estimates indicate standing water accumulations not seen since 1927 have caused large-scale flooding in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Mayor does request the Town Board of Trustees declare an Emergency and the Town to be in a state of Natural Disaster; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Town of Del Norte Board of Trustees declaring an Emergency and the Town to be in a State of Natural Disaster in order that more resources can be committed to mitigate this emergency.

INTRODUCED AS A RESOLUTION AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEL NORTE, COLORADO, ON THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2026, AND DETERMINED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Motion made by Trustee: Keith **and seconded by Trustee:** Danielle

Mayor Shelly Burnett: Y **Mayor Pro-Tem Micah Reynolds:** Y

Trustee Keith Mendeke: Y **Trustee Louie Velasquez:** Y

Trustee Danielle Sondrol: Y **Trustee Andrew Velasquez:** _____

Trustee Stephen Coleman: _____

Resolution No. 14 passes X / fails _____

INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED on this 23rd day of October 2026.

Shelly Burnett

Shelly Burnett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bernadette Martinez, Town Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eugene L. Farish

Eugene L. Farish, Town Attorney