

RESOLUTION 002-2015

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REGISTRATION AND USE OF 9-1-1 EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel and Saguache Counties and the municipalities therein have seen a significant increase in the use of cell phones by residents and businesses in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, a majority of all homes in the United States use cell phones or internet-based phones as the primary form of communication, and many such homes do not have land or wired lines; and

WHEREAS, the Montrose Emergency Telephone Service Authority ("METSA") entered into a Services Agreement to provide high speed 9-1-1 emergency notifications to geographically selected calling areas within Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel and Saguache Counties for wireless users; and

WHEREAS, early notification to residents during an emergency significantly reduces the likelihood of injuries and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide efficient and effective warning systems, METSA is recommending that all residents and businesses in the seven-county region be encouraged to add their phones and geographic locations to a 9-1-1 Emergency Notification System via the following Website: <http://www.westregion.org>.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE, COLORADO, hereby supports the efforts of the Montrose Emergency Telephone Service Authority to encourage residents and businesses to register their phones with the 9-1-1 Emergency Notification System.

DONE and SIGNED this this 12th day of January, 2015


Kairina Danforth, Mayor

Attest:


Gretchen Nelson, Town Clerk

