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RESOLUTION NO. R-009-039

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING THE TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, AND
RE-APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners recognizes the vital importance of having a public health agency to protect the health of all our people; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-County Health Department is the district health department which currently provides the public health services for Adams County, Arapahoe County and Douglas County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-County Health Department has been the district health department for Douglas County since 1966; and

WHEREAS, public health services in Colorado have been restructured with the passage of the Colorado Public Health Reauthorization Act, as set forth in Senate Bill 08-194, which was signed into law on June 3, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Public Health Reauthorization Act requires the re-establishment of the Tri-County Health Department as Douglas County's public health agency, and the re-appointment of Douglas County's members serving on the re-organized Board of Health of the Tri-County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, upon re-establishment by Adams County, Arapahoe County and Douglas County, Tri-County Health Department shall function as a District Public Health Agency pursuant to §25-1-506 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Douglas County Board of Commissioners does hereby re-establish the Tri-County Health Department as the public health agency of Douglas County, with all the powers and duties of a District Public Health Agency as set forth in the statutes of the state of Colorado, including but not being limited by, the powers and duties as set forth in §25-1-506 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, or hereafter amended;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of §25-1-508 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that the District Board of Health for the Tri-County Health Department shall be composed of nine members and that each County member of the Tri-County Health Department shall have the authority to appoint three members to said Board of Health

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Health of the Tri-County Health Department shall have all powers and duties set forth in the statutes of the state of Colorado,

including but not being limited by, the powers and duties as set forth in §25-1-508 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, or as hereafter amended;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the re-establishment of the Tri-County Health Department pursuant to the action mandated by the provisions of §25-1-506 of the Colorado Revised Statutes shall not be deemed to be a termination of any pre-existing contract, the cessation of any existing legal obligation or the abandonment of any existing legal right of the Tri-County Health Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2009, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY: _____

JACK A. HILBERT, Chair

ATTEST:

Melissa Pelletier, Deputy Clerk

