RESOLUTION OF THE
EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

WHEREAS, Lisa Powell has been an employee of El Paso County Public Health from the eighth day of June, 1990 to the first of July, 2022.

WHEREAS, the El Paso County Board of Health desires to acknowledge the retirement of Lisa Powell from service to Public Health; and,

WHEREAS, Lisa Powell’s service and dedication have contributed to the successful service of Public Health; and,

WHEREAS, Lisa Powell served as a leader during numerous all-hazard emergency responses to include the 2009 El Paso County response to H1N1, the 2012 Waldo Canyon Fire, the 2013 Black Forest Fire, the 2015 Colorado Springs Planned Parenthood Active Shooter Event, the 2019 hepatitis A outbreak, and most recently, the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Lisa Powell was instrumental in leading efforts for El Paso County Public Health to earn national accreditation via Project Public Health Ready in 2008, overseeing the successful renewal of accreditation in 2013, 2018 and, most recently, leading efforts to apply for reaccreditation in 2023 amid the COVID-19 response; and,

WHEREAS, Lisa Powell is a recognized subject matter expert in emergency preparedness and response whose impact extends beyond El Paso County, serving as the chairperson for the South Central Healthcare Coalition (SCHCC), participating in National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) workgroups related to Incident Command as well as the Preparedness and Policy Advisory Group, and serving as a national plan reviewer for Project Public Health Ready.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the El Paso County Board of Health as follows:

1. That the El Paso County Board of Health expresses its appreciation, and that of the residents of El Paso County, to Lisa Powell for her dedicated service to Public Health; and,

2. That the El Paso County Board of Health joins in this grateful acknowledgement of Lisa Powell's service as indicated by the signature of the Board of Health President below; and,

3. That this Resolution be first read in an open public meeting of the El Paso County Board of Health, and a signed copy delivered to Lisa Powell and then also entered into the meeting minutes of the El Paso County Board of Health as a permanent record of the Board's grateful acknowledgement of her service to the enhancement of public health and
the environment in El Paso County.

Done this 24th day of August, 2022, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

BY: John W. Tebbs, M.D.
President of the Board

ATTEST: Susan Wheeler
Secretary of the Board