

## Resolution 08-13

Authority Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING AMY STALNAKER AS THE TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2008.

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso – Teller Emergency Telephone Service Authority was created to provide a two-county wide E9-1-1 system; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Authority wished to recognize outstanding call takers and dispatchers within the system through the Telecommunicator of the Quarter and Telecommunicator of the Year programs; and

**WHEREAS**, On several occasions Ms. Stalnakar responded to wildland fires with El Paso County without the least mental reservation. Her ability to multitask is phenomenal and unsurpassed. Amy has been observed to expertly document the incident as it occurs, track personnel accountability and anticipate the needs of the Incident Commander with extreme accuracy. There are few dispatchers that have the ability to accomplish all of this accurately and still maintain total situational awareness. Managing up to 25 different fire departments on large wildfires can be complicated and in many cases information is lost, or confusion of vehicle assignments occurs. When Amy is in the Mobile Command Post, she is the “go to” person to confirm who is where. She has the uncanny ability to accurately track and maintain accurate accountability of all crew assignments. This single skill is so crucial to fire officer safety and of monumental assistance to the Incident Commander.

**WHEREAS,** In April of this year, Fort Carson suffered a large wildland fire. The weather was extremely windy and 11,000 residents and several million dollars in property were at risk. This 10,000 acre fire which involved heavy timber, had already turned deadly, as a single engine air tanker had crashed and killed the pilot. Ms. Stalnaker was off duty during this fire and in Denver at the time. She quickly cancelled her plans and returned to work that day to assist in tactical dispatching for this fire. Amy took her “team” mentality a step farther and assisted with firefighter accountability. Fire fighter accountability on an incident this large is a key component of firefighter safety. A job this large is normally assigned to one or more people as it is a full-time job. Amy kept these accountability records, with an unheard of accuracy of zero defects, in addition to her dispatching duties, a true testament to her ability to effectively multi-task and her “can do, will do” approach.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

The El Paso – Teller County Enhanced 9-1-1 Authority honors Amy Stalnaker as Telecommunicator of the Third Quarter, 2008.

Authority Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

Authority Member: not present/abstain	Beahan	aye/nay/
Authority Member: present/abstain	Carey	aye/nay/not
Authority Member: present/abstain	Gibson	aye/nay/not
Authority Member: present/abstain	Gower	aye/nay/not

Authority Member: present/abstain	Grayson	aye/nay/not
Authority Member: present/abstain	Silloway	aye/nay/not
Authority Member: present/abstain	Weller	aye/nay/not
Authority Member: present/abstain	Woodward	aye/nay/not
Authority Member: present/abstain	Zani	aye/nay/not

Done the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008, at Colorado Springs,  
Colorado.

County

El Paso-Teller

Authority

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Robert Weller, Chairman  
Secretary

Michel Gower,