

**TOWN OF RED CLIFF
RESOLUTION 2, SERIES 2020**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RED CLIFF, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING TOWN STAFF AND ATTORNEYS TO FILE A STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION AGAINST THE WATER COURT APPLICATION OF HOMESTAKE STEERING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Town has water rights in Turkey Creek and the Eagle River; and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the progression and outcome of water court applications, the Water Court Rules require an interested party to file a statement of opposition; and

WHEREAS, the Homestake Steering Committee, consisting of the City of Colorado Springs and the City of Aurora, filed an Application for a Finding of Diligence and to Make Water Rights Absolute In Part on February 28, 2020, Case No. 2020CW3024, in the District Court in and for Water Division No. 5 (the "Homestake Application"); and

WHEREAS, the Homestake Application may impact the Town's water rights and property interests, and the Town has an interest in opposing the Homestake Application in order to ensure that the Town's interests are protected; and

WHEREAS, the Town Trustees support the filing of statements of opposition in water court cases where the Town's water rights and/or real property rights may be affected, and in particular with regard to the Homestake Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RED CLIFF, COLORADO:

That the Town Staff and Attorneys are authorized to take all steps necessary to prepare, file, and pursue a statement of opposition against the Homestake Application.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Red Cliff, Colorado, held on April 21, 2020.

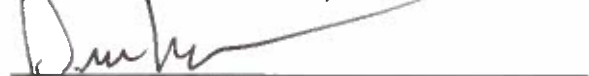
ATTEST:



Barb Smith, Town Clerk

TOWN OF RED CLIFF, COLORADO

By:



Duke Gerber, Mayor