

RESOLUTION 2, SERIES 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF RED CLIFF, COLORADO COMMITTING TO COLLABORATIVE ACTION TOWARDS THE GOALS IN THE REGIONAL NET ZERO ROADMAP

WHEREAS, The Town of Red Cliff is committed to addressing the urgent challenges of climate change by adopting strategies that reduce carbon emissions, promote sustainability, and enhance the resilience of our community, and is committed to achieving a net-zero future for the benefit of both current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Red Cliff has committed to reducing community-wide GHG emissions 50% by 2030 and 80% by 2050, and recognizes that achieving this goal requires decarbonization of all new and existing buildings within Town of Red Cliff; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Red Cliff believes that achieving net-zero operational emissions for all new construction by 2030 is not only possible but essential to mitigate climate change and create long-term benefits for our community, including public health, economic opportunities, equity, innovation, and long-term environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Town of Red Cliff has been an active participant in designing and shaping the Regional Net Zero Roadmap to achieve net zero operational emissions for new construction by 2030, ensuring that the roadmap reflects not only the needs and priorities of our town but also the entire region; and

WHEREAS, Town of Red Cliff acknowledges the importance of regional collaboration and alignment in achieving the goals of the Regional Net Zero Roadmap, and recognizes that by working together with neighboring jurisdictions and regional partners, we can maximize the impact of our collective efforts, share resources and knowledge, and ensure equitable solutions for all communities; and

WHEREAS, Town of Red Cliff commits to working closely with regional partners in upcoming building code adoption cycles to implement regionally-aligned updates to building codes that support the transition to net-zero operational emissions for new construction; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Red Cliff is committed to ensuring that all members of our community, particularly those most vulnerable to climate impacts, benefit from the transition to a net zero built environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be resolved by the Board of Trustees of Red Cliff Co, that Red Cliff agrees to work collaboratively with regional partners towards the goals and strategies in the Regional Net Zero Roadmap.

INTRODUCED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED THIS 4^{TH} DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

Duke Gerber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Matthews, Town Clerk/Administrator