

RESOLUTION 7, SERIES 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RED CLIFF, COLORADO, SUPPORTING TOWN OF RED CLIFF BALLOT ISSUE 2F - FORMATION OF EAGLE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Eagle County and the towns of Avon, Eagle, Gypsum, Minturn, Red Cliff, and Vail, and Beaver Creek Metro District (collectively referred to as the "Parties") recognize the need and demand for improved transportation service in the Eagle Valley to serve residents, local businesses and visitors;

WHEREAS, the Parties, along with local employers, nonprofits, and community partners, have conducted numerous meetings to formulate a proposal to improve regional transportation through the creation of an Eagle Valley Transportation Authority ("EVTA") which involves voter approval in each of the respective jurisdictions of the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Red Cliff Ballot Issue 2F asks voters to approve the formation of the Eagle Valley Transportation Authority and approve a 0.5% sales tax dedicated to the EVTA to enhance, expand and improve regional transportation in accordance with the EVTA Intergovernmental Agreement, including but not limited to (1) expanding transit service express routes, and transportation options across the Eagle Valley, (2) enhancing connections between Gypsum and Eagle and other communities, (3) enhancing air service and improving access at Eagle County Airport, (4) providing a fare-free transit zone from Edwards to Vail, including Avon, Beaver Creek, Minturn and Eagle-Vail, and (5) reducing environmental impacts from transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act expressly authorizes local governments to pass a resolution taking a position of advocacy and reporting the passage of, and distributing, the resolution through established and customary means by C.R.S. §1-45-117(1)(b)(III).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Red Cliff hereby supports and endorses Town of Red Cliff Ballot Issue 2F for the formation of the Eagle Valley Transportation Authority in the upcoming November 8, 2022 General Election, as a measure that will improve and enhance regional transportation services offered to the workforce, residents and guests and which will also promote increased livability, sustainability and economic vitality for Red Cliff and the Eagle County region.

MOVED, READ AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Red Cliff, Colorado, at its regular meeting held this 18th day of October, 2022.

TOWN OF RED CLIFF, COLORADO

Duke Gerber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Matthews, Town Clerk