

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, COLORADO  
ADOPTING A REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0817-18**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mountain Village is a Colorado Home Rule Municipality operating under the authority of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Colorado and the Town's Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Home Rule Charter provides goals including protecting the beauty of the natural surroundings of the Town and dealing with issues of growth, development and environmental awareness; and

WHEREAS, a nonprofit organization known as the Sneffels Energy Board, which includes representatives from Mountain Village as well as the towns of Telluride, Ophir, Norwood, Ridgway and the City of Ouray, among other representatives, has prepared a document entitled the San Miguel & Ouray County Regional Climate Action Plan (the "Regional Climate Action Plan"), a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Regional Climate Action Plan include establishing objectives and mechanisms to guide policy makers, organizations, businesses and individuals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to create a sustainable and thriving future; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to adopt the Regional Climate Action Plan as a guiding document and to show its ongoing support for the Sneffels Energy Board and for the policies and guidelines set forth in the Ouray and San Miguel County Regional Climate Action Plan.

WHEREAS, a local government, a municipal and a regional Climate Action Plan is typical for most communities to aspire to adopt;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Mountain Village that:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings of the Town Council in support of the enactment of this Resolution.


**Section 2. Adoption of Climate Action Plan.** The Town Council hereby approves and adopts the Regional Climate Action Plan as an advisory document to inform future policies and decisions of the Town. The Regional Climate Action Plan shall be read in the context of the Town of Mountain Village's Climate Action Plan and other environmental policies of the Town and is not intended to revise, supersede or replace the Town of Mountain Village's Climate Action Plan or any provisions of the Mountain Village Municipal Code.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town Council at a regular public meeting held on August 17, 2023.**


TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

By:   
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Martinique Prohaska, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susan Johnston, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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David McConaughy, Town Attorney