

RESOLUTION NO. 20-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIDGWAY, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE TOWN OF
RIDGWAY REOPENING PLAN**

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado and the Town of Ridgway (“Ridgway”) are working to stop the spread of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 a “public health emergency of international concern” and on March 11, 2020 declared it a global pandemic. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared the virus a public health emergency and on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States issued a Proclamation that the “COVID-19 outbreak constitutes a national emergency;” and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager issued an Order Declaring a Local Disaster on March 17, 2020, and the Order was subsequently extended by the Town Council on March 20, 2020 to May 14, 2020, on May 13, 2020 to June 11, 2020, and on June 10, 2020 to July 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Mayor signed into effect the Town’s COVID-19 Response Plan to offer guidelines, strategies, frameworks and thought processes on how to deal with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 20-01 closing Ridgway Town Hall to the public until further ordered by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Colorado issued a state-wide Stay at Home Order, Executive Order D 2020 017 on March 25, 2020 and the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (“CDPHE”) issued Amended Public Health Order 20-24 (followed by an Updated Public Health Order 20-24 on March 26, 2020, Third Updated Public Health Order 20-24 on April 1, 2020, and Fourth Updated Public Health Order 20-24 on April 9, 2020) implementing stay at home requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Colorado issued a state-wide Safer at Home Order, Executive Order D 2020 044 on April 26, 2020 and the CDPHE issued Public Health Order 20-28 on April 27, 2020 (followed by Amended Public Health Order 20-28 on May 4, 2020) implementing safer at home requirements for all Colorado residents; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Colorado issued a state-wide Safer at Home in the Vast, Great Outdoors Order, Executive Order D 2020 091 on June 1, 2020 and the CDPHE issued the Fifth Amended Public Health Order 20-28 on June 2, 2020 implementing safer at home requirements for all Colorado residents; and

WHEREAS, Town staff has developed the Town of Ridgway Reopening Plan to govern the return of employees to the work environment and the opening of Town Hall to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Town has enumerated police powers to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Ridgway; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes it is necessary and proper to open the offices of the Town to the public beginning on June 22, 2020 in a manner that is consistent with the Town of Ridgway Reopening Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town, by and through its Town Council believes it is in the best interests of its citizens, businesses and visitors to commence a phased reopening in compliance with all State of Colorado Executive Orders; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Ridgway, Colorado, as follows:

1. The Town of Ridgway Reopening Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A is hereby adopted; and
2. Pursuant to the Town of Ridgway Reopening Plan, Town Hall for the Town of Ridgway shall open to the public on Monday, June 22, 2020.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

John Clark, Mayor

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk