

RESOLUTION NO. 20-08
A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIDGWAY, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE UPDATED
COLORADO COMMUNITIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION
POLICY STATEMENT FOR 2020-2021

WHEREAS, the Town of Ridgway, Colorado (“Town”) is a home rule municipality and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (“State”) organized and existing under a home rule charter (“Charter”) pursuant to Article XX of the Constitution of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Ridgway Town Council recognizes that local policies and local action, while critical, will not alone be sufficient to meet our own climate, energy, and sustainability goals, nor will they alone be sufficient to reduce the severity of climate change and its impacts to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town, along with thirty-four other municipalities and counties in Colorado, have joined Colorado Communities for Climate Action (“CC4CA”), a coalition of local governments across the state that advocates for state and federal policies which support clean air, clean water, reduction of fossil fuel consumption and other contributors associated with greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, an integral part of this system is the adoption of updates to CC4CA's Policy Statement, which guides the coalition's work; and

WHEREAS, Town officials and staff will utilize the Updated CC4CA Policy Statement for 2020-2021 as a guiding policy when reviewing and analyzing bills which may have an impact on the Town’s interests; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to have an effective voice in the development of statewide energy and greenhouse gas reduction policies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgway Town Council hereby adopts the Updated CC4CA Policy Statement for 2020-2021 attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

John Clark, Mayor

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk