

RESOLUTION NO. 20-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIDGWAY, COLORADO, CLOSING CERTAIN TOWN
FACILITIES BASED ON OURAY COUNTY'S STATUS ON THE
STATE OF COLORADO'S COVID-19 DIAL**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Town of Ridgway declared a local disaster within the Town in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2020, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued Public Health Order 20-36 COVID-19 DIAL in response to the existence of thousands of confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 and related deaths across the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Order 20-36 implements levels of restrictions for individuals, businesses and activities to prevent the spread of COVID-19 further in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Ridgway, the Council believes it is necessary and proper to close the offices of the Town to the public when Ouray County's status on the state's COVID DIAL is in Level Orange "Safer at Home – High Risk", Level Red "Stay at Home", or Level Purple "Extreme Risk"; and

WHEREAS, when in Levels Orange, Red or Purple, Town staff will still be available via telephone and email to continue to conduct the business of the Town.

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

1. Town Hall for the Town of Ridgway shall be closed to the public when Ouray County's status on the state's COVID Dial is in Level Orange "Safer at Home – High Risk", Level Red "Stay at Home", or Level Purple "Extreme Risk". The Town shall continue to conduct business as usual when in Levels Orange, Red or Purple, with the Town staff available via telephone or electronically. The Town staff can be reached at (970) 626-5308, or at pneill@town.ridgway.co.us.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of November, 2020.

John Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk