

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
RIDGWAY, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE JUNE 2021  
UPDATES TO THE COLORADO COMMUNITIES FOR  
CLIMATE ACTION POLICY STATEMENT**

**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-eight 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**, 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 June 2021 updates to the CC4CA Policy Statement, attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of July 2021.

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John Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pam Kraft, Town Clerk