

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIDGWAY, COLORADO, AMENDING THE POLICE
PROCEDURES MANUAL TO ADD SECTION 27: EYEWITNESS
IDENTIFICATION POLICY**

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

WHEREAS, the Town Council implemented the Police Procedures Manual through the adoption of Resolution No. 99-04 on April 14, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has subsequently amended the Police Procedures Manual through Resolutions 11-08, 18-02, 19-13, 19-18 and 20-03; and

WHEREAS, Colorado House Bill 21-1142 was signed into law on June 24, 2021 and requires law enforcement agencies that employ peace officers who are required to be peace officers standards and training board (P.O.S.T.) certified to adopt written policies and procedures concerning eyewitness identifications; and

WHEREAS, the Police Procedures Manual does not include an Eyewitness Identification Policy and the Town Council finds this policy necessary to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Ridgway that the Eyewitness Identification Policy, as set forth in **Exhibit A**, is now adopted.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of March 2022.

John Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk