

RESOLUTION NO. 22-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIDGWAY, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE MULTIMODAL
TRANSPORTATION AND MITIGATION OPTIONS FUND GRANT
APPLICATION AND MATCH COMMITMENT FOR THE
CREATION OF A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTROSE, TOWN OF RIDGWAY,
AND CITY OF OURAY**

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 Multimodal Transportation & Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF) was created within the State Treasury under Colorado Senate Bill 2018-001 and amended under Colorado Senate Bill 2021-260 to provide the state program with steady, annual funding for multimodal transportation projects; and,

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation is seeking grant applications for multimodal projects from across the state of Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, Ouray County has a 25% grant match requirement per the Transportation Commission Resolution 2021-12-10, adopted December 16, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Ouray County has struggled for more than a decade with obtaining the necessary workforce to support our businesses, government entities, and the local economy in general and a transportation option between the City of Montrose, Town of Ridgway, and City of Ouray is expected to greatly assist meeting the workforce needs; and,

WHEREAS, transportation between the City of Montrose, Town of Ridgway, and City of Ouray was identified in the Gunnison Valley TPR Project List for the Gunnison Valley 2045 Regional Transportation Plan through project # 1130 PGV7018 and also mentioned in the Region 10 Region Implementation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, to create a successful regional transportation system in Ouray County, *All Points Transit* has been identified as being able to provide this service and has agreed to be the grant program manager and fiscal agent, if awarded; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ridgway is committed to this project and agrees to split the 25% grant match requirement over the next three years with Ouray County and City of Ouray, if the MMOF grant application is awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO THAT:

Additional regional transportation is recognized as a need to assist our citizens, businesses and government entities and the Town fully supports the MMOF Grant Application and agrees to provide their share of the 25% match requirement which is estimated at \$28,000 during year one and \$15,616 for year two and three of the grant project. This resolution shall not be construed to constitute a debt of the Town beyond any current fiscal year and shall be subject to the availability of an annual appropriation thereafter by the Town.

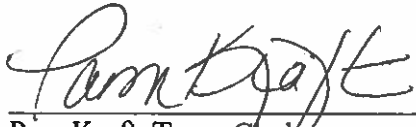
ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2022.

TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO



John Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pam Kraft, Town Clerk