

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-06**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF**  
**RIDGWAY, COLORADO, SUPPORTING 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 Ridgway Town Council recognizes the significant impacts to our community and many others that are already taking place, and the likelihood that these impacts will continue to intensify in the coming years, including additional infrastructure costs, health impacts to community members, economic impacts to businesses, water supply and water quality challenges, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town, along with forty-one 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 pollution; 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 climate policies.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ridgway Town Council hereby supports the updates to the CC4CA Policy Statement, attached as Exhibit A.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
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John Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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~~Pam Kraft, Town Clerk~~  
Keren Christian, Deputy Clerk