

RESOLUTION NO. 23-09
A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIDGWAY, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE OURAY & SAN
MIGUEL COUNTY REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

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, increased greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and rapidly rising temperatures resulting from human activity are changing the climate in ways that threaten Colorado’s economy, the health of its residents, and its natural landscape; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of climate change affect everyone regardless of age, gender, or socioeconomic background, which will require increased resiliency measures to provide for and mitigate adverse effects on public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, local governments are at the forefront of responding to these challenges and managing local land use authority and policy decisions that can be effective in addressing them; and

WHEREAS, the *Ouray & San Miguel County Regional Climate Action Plan* was completed in 2021 and sets the stage for the next decade of climate action across our region; and

WHEREAS, the *Ouray & San Miguel County Regional Climate Action Plan* acts as a roadmap for continued collaborative regional actions across the eight sectors of: Community Engagement & Policy, Energy Supply, Buildings, Transportation, Waste, Food, Water, and Land; and

WHEREAS, the Ridgway Town Council desires to adopt this document to establish the Town of Ridgway’s commitment to igniting change through climate action and collaboration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgway Town Council hereby adopts the *Ouray & San Miguel County Regional Climate Action Plan*, attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of June 2023.

John Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk