RESOLUTION NO. 25-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE 2025 OURAY COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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 Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed into law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring jurisdictions to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by Ouray County, CO, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan is to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the county and participating jurisdictions located within the planning area by identifying hazards and prioritizing mitigation actions and strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards; and

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the Town in the form of a resolution upon approval of the plan at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, the Ridgway Town Council finds that the Study will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Ridgway community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgway Town Council hereby adopts the most recent and FEMA approved version of the 2025 Ouray County Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety, which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this day of September 2025.

John J. Clark, Mayor

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk