

RESOLUTION 11-05

Resolution of the Ridgway Town Council Supporting the "Bottom Up 2011 County Economic Development Summary Top Five Economic Development Goals & Strategies For Ouray County, Colorado"

Whereas, an ad-hoc committee of various persons from Ouray County, including representatives from the Ridgway Area Chamber of Commerce and Ouray Chamber Resort Association, and elected officials from the Board of County Commissioners, Ouray City Council, and Ridgway Town Council held a series of public meetings from January through April in 2011 to develop goals, objectives and action items for Ouray County according to the process prescribed by the State of Colorado as part of Governor Hickenlooper's "Bottom Up" Economic Development Planning Process; and

Whereas, the committee has submitted a countywide plan entitled "Bottom Up 2011 County Economic Development Summary Top Five Economic Development Goals & Strategies For Ouray County, Colorado" dated April 15, 2011 ("Plan"), to the Governor's Office and participated in the development of a regional plan for the Region 10 Economic and Planning Region; and

Whereas, the Ridgway Town Council has reviewed and understands the Plan, which is appended to this resolution; and

Whereas, the ad-hoc committee met on May 9th, 2011 to review the Goals in the Plan, and to discuss the feasibility of forming a Ouray County Economic Development Commission or Economic Development Organization as is identified as a strategy within the Plan; and

Whereas, the Ridgway Town Council understands the Plan has received collaborative input from the community and generally represents the current goals of the citizens and businesses within the Town of Ridgway, which are subject to change over time; and

Whereas, the Ridgway Town Council desires to offer support and encouragement to a dedicated and organized group within Ouray County to realize the identified goals and to implement the priority strategies within the Plan,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO, that the "Bottom Up 2011 County Economic Development Summary Top Five Economic Development Goals & Strategies For Ouray County, Colorado" dated April 15, 2011 is hereby accepted and supported.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th of May, 2011.

TOWN OF RIDGWAY

Pat Willits, Mayor

ATTEST

Pam Kraft, MMC, Town Clerk