

**RESOLUTION NO. 13
SERIES OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
CARBONDALE, COLORADO, ADOPTING AN UPDATED MULTI-
JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR
GARFIELD COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Carbondale (“Town”) recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people, property, and infrastructure within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating the vulnerability to natural hazards for the overall good and welfare of the community; 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 communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Garfield County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, dated February 2012 (“Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan” or “Plan”) was prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan was to establish a strategic vision for long-term natural hazard risk-reduction activities and public outreach in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town initially adopted the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan on October 23, 2012 by Resolution No. 20, Series of 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Town affirmed participation in the maintenance of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and committed to updating the Plan no less than once every five years; and

WHEREAS, the Town adopted the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, dated August 2017 on November 14, 2017 by Resolution No. 17, Series of 2017; and

WHEREAS, since 2017, Town representatives and staff have participated in preparing updates to the 2022 Garfield County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (“2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update”); and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update provides a set of actions to reduce risk from natural hazards through education and outreach programs, establishes a foundation for coordination among agencies in Garfield County, identifies future mitigation projects, and meets qualifications for federal assistance programs in order to be eligible for FEMA pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Town has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment on and provide input about the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and the actions contained therein;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carbondale, Colorado that the Town of Carbondale adopts the 2022 Garfield County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, as attached in Exhibit A, as this jurisdiction's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the updated Plan.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED THIS 13th DAY OF December, 2022.

TOWN OF CARBONDALE, COLORADO

By: Ben Bohmfalk
Ben Bohmfalk, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy Derby
Cathy Derby, Town Clerk

