

**RESOLUTION NO. 13  
SERIES OF 2017**

**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**, since 2012, Town representatives and staff have participated in preparing updates to the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, dated August 2017 (“Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update”); and

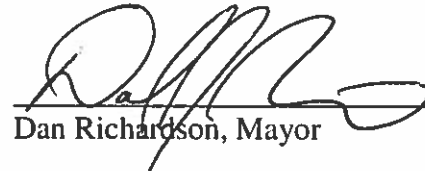
**WHEREAS**, the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update provides a set of actions to reduce risk from natural hazards through education and outreach programs, establishes a foundation for coordination among agencies in Garfield County, identifies future mitigation projects, and meets qualifications for 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 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update and the actions contained therein;

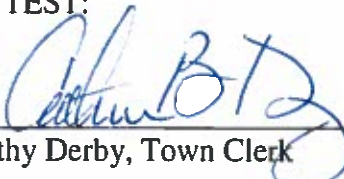
**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carbondale, Colorado that the Town of Carbondale adopts the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update, dated August 2017, as attached in Exhibit A, as this jurisdiction's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the updated Plan.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF November 2017.

TOWN OF CARBONDALE, COLORADO

By:   
Dan Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Cathy Derby, Town Clerk

