

RESOLUTION R-2011-29

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE CLIMATE ENERGY ACTION PLAN (CEAP) FROM THE CEAP STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE FOUR CORNERS OFFICE OF RESOURCE EFFICIENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Durango, along with La Plata County and the Town of Ignacio, signed the U.S. Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement, which requires signatories to reduce their Greenhouse Gas Emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Durango City Council in 2008, in conjunction with La Plata County and the Town of Ignacio, commissioned the Four Corners Office of Resource Efficiency (4CORE) to undertake the creation of a Climate and Energy Action Plan for La Plata County, with specific policies and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, climate change has been identified as a foremost challenge, with potential negative impacts in Southwest Colorado to the ski industry and agriculture, and leading to a greater reduction in annual snowpack; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,050 communities in the United States have signed onto the Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement and 38 states have adopted their own climate action plans, resulting in nearly 80% of U.S. population living in areas that have recognized the importance of this issue; and

WHEREAS, the process to create the CEAP involved an initial meeting attended by more than 150 people and included the involvement of 75 committee members who collectively spent well over 10,000 hours on the CEAP, and

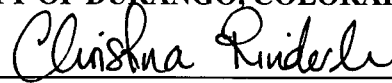
WHEREAS, public outreach to create the CEAP included six public forums, presentation to interested groups, and an online survey, and

WHEREAS, copies of the draft CEAP were made available at libraries, City and Town Halls, the County Courthouse and 4CORE office during a public review period of four months with more than 500 comments received and incorporated into the final Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Durango wishes to recognize and commend the effort involved in the creation of the CEAP. The City of Durango deems that 4CORE has successfully completed its commission to create this Climate Energy and Action Plan, and that this plan is finalized and accepted by the City of Durango for *timely* consideration of its recommendations.

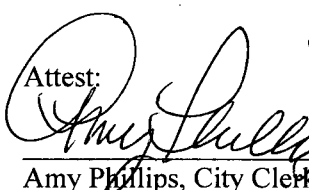
Approved and adopted this 2nd day of August, 2011.

CITY OF DURANGO, COLORADO



Christina Thompson, Mayor

Attest:


Amy Phillips, City Clerk

