

RESOLUTION NO. 04-16

A RESOLUTION BY THE PARK CITY COUNCIL TO ACHIEVE NET-ZERO CARBON BY 2022 FOR THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND BY 2032 FOR THE BROADER COMMUNITY AND FOR PARK CITY TO INVITE OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO JOIN US WITH THE GOAL

WHEREAS, Climate Change is deeply affecting our community through changes in weather patterns including droughts, volatile snow events, and warmer temperatures; and

WHEREAS, Park City is nestled in the Wasatch Range and is dependent on world class snow and moderate temperatures to sustain our resort economy and support our high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, our community has expressed deep concerns for the environment we live in. Many citizens have chosen to move to Park City because of our beautiful natural setting, clean air, expansive open spaces, and snow covered mountains; and

WHEREAS, local governments are the front line of the climate change. The federal government has found success working with local governments to address climate change. Grassroots efforts are nimble and more directly able to address the impacts of Climate Change; and

WHEREAS, our community came out with strong support, asking that we address this issue, not just for our municipal government, but for our broader community impact; and

WHEREAS, as a resort community, we have an opportunity to broadly influence opinions on Climate Change. We are an international brand known for our natural setting and recreation.

WHEREAS, we have a disproportionately sized carbon footprint due to our mountain climate, large homes, visitor travel, and complex infrastructure. This is not sustainable utilizing our current energy sources; and

WHEREAS, Park City cannot solve Climate Change alone. We need other communities to join us in solving Climate Change as soon as possible.

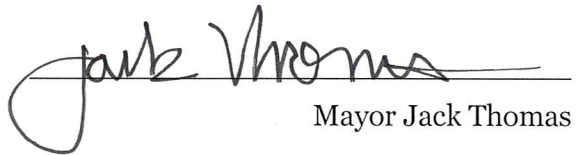
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of Park City and the Park City Council strongly urge other local governments to join us in our goal of becoming a net-zero carbon government agency by 2022 and a net-zero carbon community by 2032.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City distribute the attached resolution to other interested communities for their approval.

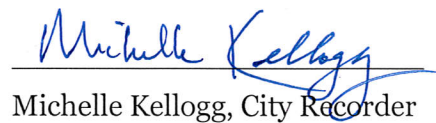
PASSED by the City Council of Park City this 24th day of March, 2016.



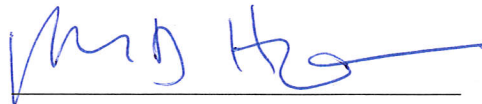
PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION


Mayor Jack Thomas

Attest:


Michelle Kellogg, City Recorder

Approved as to form:


Mark D. Harrington, City Attorney