

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. TC-2013-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
SETTING AN ACTIVE ENERGY MANAGEMENT POLICY**

WHEREAS, New Castle is a member of the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative.

WHEREAS, the local government members of Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative adopted official goals of increasing energy efficiency by 20 percent, reducing petroleum dependence by 25 percent and increasing local renewable energy sources by 35 percent by 2020 on June 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS, New Castle adopted the official goals on October 5, 2010 by approval of Resolution TC-2010-16.

WHEREAS, the 2020 energy goals were adopted in order to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption throughout buildings and vehicle fleets across Garfield County and within each of the Garfield Clean Energy member governments; and

WHEREAS, the active participation and support of all elected officials and staff members of each Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative member government are essential to achieve energy and fiscal savings and reach the 2020 goals; and

WHEREAS, the principles of active energy management call for staff members at all levels of each member government to pay attention to energy use, highlight examples and instances of wasted energy, and work diligently to increase energy efficiency and reduce consumption of energy in its buildings and vehicle fleets, and search for potential applications for renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the investment and effort necessary to achieve the 2020 energy goals will stimulate job growth, improve the local economy, achieve savings on utility and fuel costs, responsibly manage taxpayer dollars, and improve workplace comfort; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of each Garfield Clean Energy member government will demonstrate its leadership to businesses, residents and other institutions in the community to take similar actions for energy efficiency and conservation; and

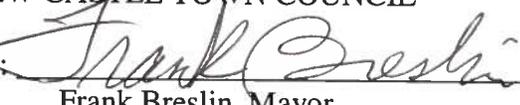
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

The Town of New Castle asserts its commitment for its elected officials and staff members to work diligently to increase energy efficiency and reduce consumption of energy in the Town of New Castle buildings and vehicle fleets, and search for potential applications for renewable energy, in order to meet the 2020 energy goals.

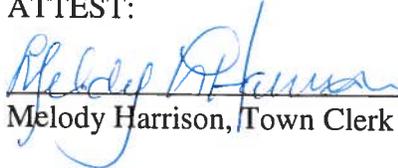
THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the New Castle Town Council by at its regular meeting on the 21st day of May, 2013.

NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

By:


Frank Breslin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melody Harrison, Town Clerk

