

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION TC 2018-12**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE RELOCATION OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS TO GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

Whereas, Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has indicated his intention to relocate the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Headquarters out of Washington D.C. to the West; and

Whereas, Garfield County, Colorado is 62% federal land, with the BLM asserting control over 1,000 square miles; and

Whereas, the City of Grand Junction is located in Mesa County, Colorado, is the most populous city in western Colorado, and is the center of Government for Mesa County; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of counties to have the people who manage our BLM lands, and who make the decisions concerning these lands, living within the communities with high percentages of BLM land; and

Whereas, there are a vast amount of natural resources, ranging from oil, gas, coal, grazing for livestock, wildlife habitat, hunting, streams and trails contained on our federal lands; and

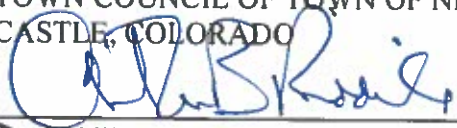
Whereas, the economic vitality of Mesa County and Garfield County, Colorado and our surrounding regions is dependent on BLM officials managing our federal lands for multiple use; and

Whereas, Grand Junction, Colorado is ideal for the relocation of the BLM headquarters because of the abundance of BLM lands in Mesa County, Garfield County, Western Colorado and our neighboring states.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL that the New Castle Town Council does hereby proclaim that it supports the relocation of the Bureau of Land Management Headquarters to Grand Junction, Colorado, and further, it directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to Secretary Ryan Zenke, each member of our Colorado Congressional Delegation and Governor John Hickenlooper.

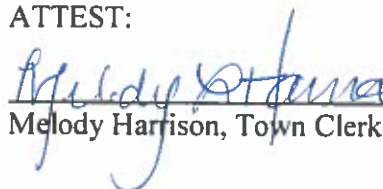
Introduced, Read and Adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of New Castle, Colorado on June 5, 2018.

TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF NEW
CASTLE, COLORADO



Mark Riddile, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melody Harrison, Town Clerk

