

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE RELOCATION OF THE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS
TO GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO**

2018-08
Whereas, Department of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has indicated his intention to relocate the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Headquarters out of Washington, DC 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

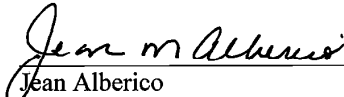
Whereas, the economic vitality of Mesa County and Garfield County, Colorado and our surrounding regions is dependent on BLM officials managing our federal lands for multiple use; and

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, that the Garfield County Board of County Commissioners 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 Zinke, each member of our Colorado Congressional Delegation and Governor John Hickenlooper.

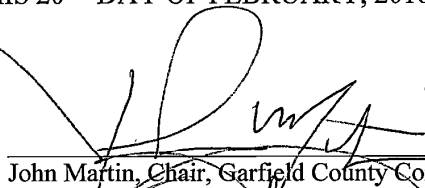
DULY MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.


ATTEST:


Jean Alberico
Garfield County Clerk to the Board



By:


John Martin, Chair, Garfield County Commissioner


Mike Samson, Garfield County Commissioner


Tom Jankovsky, Garfield County Commissioner