

Resolution 2018-23
RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE RELOCATION OF THE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS
TO GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

WHEREAS, Department of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has indicated his intention to relocate the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Headquarters and other Department of Interior Agencies out of Washington, DC to the West; and

WHEREAS, The Western Slope of Colorado contains the vast majority of the federally managed land in Colorado.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of states in the west 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, recreation, hunting, streams and trails contained on our federal lands; and

WHEREAS, the economic vitality of western Colorado and our surrounding regions is dependent on BLM officials managing our federal lands for multiple use; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Moffat County Commissioners believe Grand Junction, is ideal for the relocation of the BLM Headquarters because of its business friendly environment, economy, and it is located in the center of BLM lands throughout western Colorado and our neighboring states.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Moffat County Commissioners support the relocation of the Bureau of Land Management Headquarters to Grand Junction, Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Moffat County Commissioners, direct that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Secretary Ryan Zinke, each member of our Colorado Congressional Delegation and Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.



Don Cook
Commissioner, District 1



Ray Beck
Commissioner, District 2

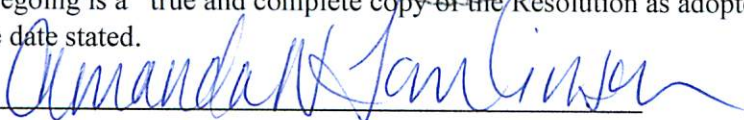


Franklin A. Moe
Commissioner, District 3

State of Colorado)
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County of Moffat)



I, Lila Herod, County Clerk and Ex-officio to the Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on the date stated.



Witness my hand and the seal of said County this 9th day of February, 2018