

COUNTY OF ROUTT )  
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STATE OF COLORADO)

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-003

**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 out of Washington, DC to the West; and

**WHEREAS**, Mesa County, Colorado is 72% federal land, with the BLM asserting control over 981,360 acres; 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

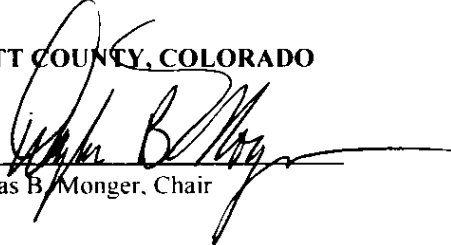
**WHEREAS**, there are a vast amount of natural resources, ranging from oil, gas, coal, grazing for livestock, wildlife habitat, hunting, streams and trails contained on our federal lands; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Mesa County, Colorado, and specifically, Grand Junction, is ideal for the relocation of the BLM Headquarters because of the abundance of BLM lands in Mesa County, Western Colorado and our neighboring states.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Routt 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.

**ADOPTED THIS 5th day of March, A.D., 2018  
BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO**

  
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Douglas B. Monger, Chair

Vote:	Douglas B. Monger	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Absent
	Cari Hermacinski	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Absent
	Timothy V. Corrigan	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Absent

ATTEST:

  
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Kim Bonner, Routt County Clerk and Recorder

