

**TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF PALISADE,  
COLORADO, SUPPORTING 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 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; and

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

**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 lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic vitality of the region around Mesa County is dependent on BLM officials managing our lands for multiple use; and

**WHEREAS**, Mesa County, Colorado and specifically, Grand Junction, is ideal for the relocation of the BLM Headquarters because of our supportive business climate as well as the abundance of BLM lands in the county, western Colorado and our neighboring states.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO THAT:**

The Board of Trustees for the Town of Palisade, 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 to be sent to Secretary Ryan Zinke, each member of our Colorado Congressional Delegation and Governor John Hickenlooper.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.



*Lindsey Chitwood*  
Lindsey Chitwood, Town Clerk

TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO

*Roger L. Granat*  
Roger L. Granat, Mayor