

**TOWN OF MEEKER  
RESOLUTION 05-2019**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE AGNC RESOLUTION 19 – 1  
COMPACT BETWEEN AND AMONGST COLORADO COUNTIES  
FOR FREEDOM, ENERGY AND ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION,  
MINING AND AGRICULTURE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Meeker, Colorado (“Town”) supports domestic energy and electricity production, mining, and agriculture within the Town and Colorado Counties all of the corresponding benefits to the economy, our nation’s security, our state’s financial well-being, and the health of our community;

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado General Assembly and the Governor are implementing an aggressive and radical agenda that threatens agriculture, all facets of industry and our cherished way of life;

**WHEREAS**, the Town opposes heavy-handed state and federal regulation of energy and electricity production, mining and agriculture within the Town and Colorado Counties;

**WHEREAS**, the Town opposes the taking of private property, without just compensation, including but not limited to mineral rights; and

**WHEREAS**, unfunded mandates along with heavy-handed state and federal regulations have a detrimental impact on our local economies;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker, Colorado, that the Town will do the following:

- A. Support local jobs and industries that depend upon energy and electricity production, mining and agriculture;
- B. Oppose onerous state regulation of energy and electricity production, agriculture and mining;
- C. Oppose the taking of private property, without just compensation, by federal or state regulatory or legislative action;
- D. Balance energy and electricity production, mining and agriculture within our counties with environmental protections, public health and safety and recreation;
- E. Coordinate permitting within our jurisdictions to avoid duplication and facilitate responsible development;
- F. Streamline municipal permitting processes to the maximum extent possible; and
- G. Set an example for good governance in an environment conducive to industry, agriculture and economic growth for the good of our counties, our state and our nation.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Meeker, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019 by a vote of \_\_\_ for and \_\_\_ against.

MEEKER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TOWN OF

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regas K. Halandras, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy Tupy, Town Clerk