BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 1 SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION DECLARING PARTICIPATION IN COLORDO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 33-14.5-110, the Board of County Commissioners of Hinsdale County, Colorado ("Board) has the authority to regulate the operation of off-highway vehicles ("OHVs") on public lands, waters and property under its jurisdiction and on streets and highways within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 33-14.5-108(1)(a) stipulates that the State of Colorado may designate a State road or highway open to off-highway vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Colorado Transportation Commission has authorized a pilot project that allows the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT"), the Colorado State Patrol, and local governments to promote off-highway vehicle use in southwest Colorado; and

WHEREAS, this CDOT program is known as the "OHV Pilot Program," and

WHEREAS, CDOT and the Hinsdale County Board of County Commissioners agree that the portion of Colorado State Highway 149 (SH 149) that connects the OHV route commonly known as the "Alpine Loop" is an appropriate roadway for the OHV Pilot Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hinsdale County, Colorado as follows:

- The OHV Pilot Program offers an opportunity to gather data, to direct future policy discussions, provide additional resources for the safety of the travelling public, and make available other opportunities for economic growth and local collaboration with the State; and;
- 2. Hinsdale County shall submit the required CDOT Utility/Special Use Permit Application to participate in the OHV Pilot Program, which will run for a period of three years, including 2021, 2022 and 2023, beginning on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through September 30 of each year, and include the route on SH149 from the CR30 intersection (MP 71.44) south of Lake City to the Ocean Wave Drive intersection (MP 73) in Lake City.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Susan Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Kristie Borchers, and passed this $6^{\rm th}$ day of January, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO

Bv:

Susan Thompson, Chair

ATTEST:

Joan Roberts, County Clerk & Recorder

