

**TOWN OF BERTHOUD
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE
SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF OIL AND GAS PERMIT
APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud (the "Town") pursuant to C.R.S. 31-15-103, has the power to pass resolutions; and

WHEREAS, on April, 3rd, 2019, the Colorado General Assembly passed sweeping oil and gas legislation in the form of Senate Bill 181 that fundamentally shifted regulatory responsibility and authority in the State of Colorado, and whereas said legislation specifically authorizes increased local control in the arena of oil and gas regulation; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019 the Town Board of Trustees passed a Resolution suspending processing of new oil and gas permit applications for 180 days or until new Regulations were developed and approved by the Town. Since that time Town staff, in conjunction with other municipalities, has continued to develop, draft oil and gas regulations (the "Draft Regulations") to be considered by the Town in light of new Regulations from the COGCC; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020 the Town Board of Trustees passed an additional Resolution suspending processing of new oil and gas permit applications for 180 days or until new Regulations were developed and approved by the Town; and

WHEREAS, no permit applications have been submitted to the Town, and in light of the absence of any activity the Town Board of Trustees deems it prudent to continue its suspension of consideration of new Oil and Gas permits for an additional reasonable period of time to allow the development of new Oil and Gas regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees deems it beneficial to have additional time to assess the potential of regional cooperation and regionally consistent regulation;

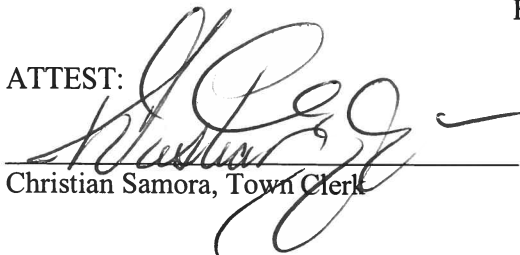
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

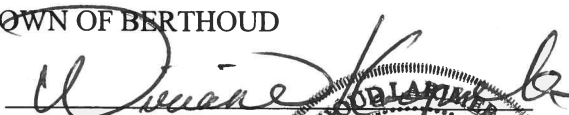
180-Day Administrative Suspension

The Town Board of Trustees hereby adopts an administrative suspension of the consideration of new oil and gas permit applications for the shorter of 180 calendar days, or until the Town Board of Trustees adopts new oil and gas regulations.

INTRODUCED, MOVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, ON January 26, 2021

ATTEST:


Christian Samora, Town Clerk

TOWN OF BERTHOUD
BY: 
Will Karspeck, Mayor



