

**TOWN OF BERTHOUD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-12**

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING 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, the Town Board of Trustees has directed staff to prepare draft oil and gas regulations (the "Draft Regulations"); 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 shifts 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, Senate Bill 181 imposes a moratorium on the issuance of drilling permits by the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission ("COGCC") until the COGCC board can be reformed as required by Senate Bill 181; and**

**WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees deems it prudent to suspend its consideration of new Oil and Gas permits for a reasonable period of time to allow staff to study Senate Bill 181 and changes to COGCC rules that are promulgated thereunder for purposes informing revisions to the Draft Regulations;**

**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 imposes a temporary administrative suspension of the consideration of new oil and gas permit applications. The term of the administrative suspension shall be 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 MAY 14, 2019

TOWN OF BERTHOUD

BY: Will Karspeck

Will Karspeck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christian Samora  
Christian Samora, Town Clerk

