

**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO  
PROHIBIT UNAPPROVED SIGNAGE ON COUNTY FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-11-103, the Board of Mesa County Commissioners (the "Board") is responsible for exercising the powers of Mesa County as a body politic and corporate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-11-107(1)(a), the Board has the authority to make such orders concerning the property belonging to the county as it deems expedient; and

WHEREAS, the public has a right to free expression in public spaces, subject to certain legal limitations; and

WHEREAS, the public's right to free expression does not include posting or placing signage, stickers, placards or other forms of media on County owned or leased buildings without County authorization.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO THAT:

1. No person or entity may place or post signs, stickers, placards or other forms of media on County owned, leased or controlled buildings or facilities, or attach the same to the lawn or adjacent parking areas.
2. This prohibition shall not apply to postings or placements of such items authorized by the County on designated bulletin boards, kiosks or other similar locations that the County, in its sole discretion may from time to time designate for such purposes, and it shall not apply to the placement of signage on County property as part of a County authorized event being held in a public place.
3. Any signs, stickers, placards or other forms of media placed or posted in violation of this Resolution may be subject to immediate removal by the County without prior notice, and those persons responsible for such violation may be civilly liable for any damage to such County buildings or facilities, or any extraordinary costs incurred by the County resulting from such posting or placement, or resulting from such removal.
4. This Resolution shall not apply to signage or placards placed in County road easements and rights of way.

DULY MOVED, SECOND AND PASSED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rose Pugliese, Chair

Attest:

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Mesa County Clerk & Recorder