

TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 10
SERIES OF 2015

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, OF THE TOWN OF BASALT
COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF BASALT TO EXECUTE AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF
THE COLORADO WEST REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, dba MIND
SPRING DETOX CENTER**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the agreement is entered into pursuant to, *inter alia*, C.R.S. §§ 29-1-201, *et seq.*, and Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, On October 18, 2012 Colorado West Regional Mental Health Center closed its detoxification program operating out of the Garfield County Jail in Glenwood Springs. On that same day, Aspen's The Right Door announced it would close its doors by January, 2013, and would no longer provide drug and alcohol case management services to the community or the criminal justice system.

WHEREAS, Participating Members, including the Town of Basalt, have historically supported both the detoxification services offered by Colorado West Regional Mental Health Center and the drug and alcohol case management services offered by The Right Door as a way to protect the health, safety and welfare of their residences.

WHEREAS, After the closure of the Glenwood Springs detoxification center and The Right Door, Participating Members desired to have a sustainable continuum of services from detoxification through drug and alcohol case management.

WHEREAS, Participating Members reached an agreement on a funding model for 2013, based on historic funding contributions, to provide detoxification and drug and alcohol case management programs, and agreed to refine the funding model for 2014 to ensure a fair and equitable distribution of responsibility for future financial support of detoxification and drug and alcohol case management programs (see exhibit A).

WHEREAS, the Participating Members do hereby collectively determine and declare that this Intergovernmental Agreement (see Attachment A) is necessary, proper and convenient for the continued fostering and preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Basalt, Colorado that:

The Town Council, in an effort to facilitate the assignment of the Intergovernmental Agreement executed between the Town of Basalt, Pitkin County, City of Aspen, Town of Snowmass Village and Aspen Valley Hospital hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute said Intergovernmental Agreement.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Basalt, Colorado on this 24th day of March, 2015.

TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO

By: _____

Jacque Whitsitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela K. Schilling, Town Clerk

