

**TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 08
SERIES OF 2010**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BASALT,
COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE ROARING FORK WATERSHED PLAN**

WHEREAS, water is a critical natural resource to the environmental, social and economic well-being of the Roaring Fork Watershed, and

WHEREAS, a collaboration of local governments, government agencies, non-profits, associations, and citizens have come together to form the Roaring Fork Watershed Collaborative Water Group, and

WHEREAS, this collaboration has undertaken the writing of the Roaring Fork Watershed Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Ruedi Water and Power Authority (RWAPA) is the sponsor of the Roaring Fork Watershed Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Municipal and County governments in the Roaring Fork Valley are members and supporters of the Ruedi Water and Power Authority, and

WHEREAS, RWAPA and the Roaring Fork Conservancy have been working diligently on the Roaring Fork Watershed Plan since 2008 and have completed Phase I of the Plan, the State of the Watershed Report, and

WHEREAS, RWAPA and the Roaring Fork Conservancy are currently in the midst of Phase II of the Plan which will produce recommendations for future water management in the Roaring Fork Valley, and

WHEREAS, the Plan has engaged and involved hundreds of citizens of the Roaring Fork Valley through many meetings, presentations and other activities publicizing the Plan and soliciting contributions to and discussions of the Plan and,

WHEREAS, those efforts have resulted in broad support for the planning process and significant and extensive public input into the Plan, and

WHEREAS, the local governments and agencies with responsibility for water management, treatment, delivery, development and conservation wish to formally endorse the concepts of resource sustainability, environmental quality, public safety, recreational value and aesthetic appeal that are the objectives of the Plan,

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

The Town Council of the Town of Basalt, hereby express their support for the watershed planning process and their intent to thoughtfully consider the recommendations of the Plan and to adopt those recommendations which they may find appropriate, feasible and beneficial to their respective communities and the watershed as a whole.

READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 6 to 0 on April 27, 2010.

TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO

By: Leroy Durdux
Leroy Durdux, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Pam Schilling
Pam Schilling, Clerk

