

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF ROUTT)

RESOLUTION# 2018-_____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROUTT COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE RURAL JUMP START PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Routt County recognizes engagement in economic development activity can increase the diversity of business sectors and expansion of existing commerce in Routt County; and

WHEREAS, the state of Colorado has enacted the Rural Jump-Start Zone program (CRS 39-30.5-106) and has included the areas in rural Routt County as well as the municipalities of Yampa, Steamboat Springs, Oak Creek and Hayden for the express purpose of encouraging economic development in the rural areas of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County has determined that it is in the best interests of Routt County to participate in the Rural Jump-Start program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County authorizes the designated areas of Routt County to participate in the Rural Jump- Start program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the course of this participation, Routt County does hereby agree to refund to the new business 100% of the county's portion in the business personal property tax imposed on all new businesses that are eligible and approved by the Colorado Economic Development Commission to participate in the Rural Jump-Start program for as long as the Colorado Economic Development Commission designates these new businesses as approved for the Rural Jump-Start program, understanding that such tax relief is limited by statute to eight years for each new business, and that no new businesses may be added to the program after December 31 2020.

ADOPTED THIS 4th of September, A.D., 2018

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO

Douglas B. Monger, Chair

Vote: Douglas B. Monger (Aye) (Nay)(Absent)
Cari Hermacinski (Aye) (Nay)(Absent)
Timothy V. Corrigan (Aye) (Nay)(Absent)

ATTEST:

Kim Bonner
Routt County Clerk and Recorder

