

RESOLUTION No. 2006-035

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO TO AUTHORIZE INSPECTION AND
COPYING OF EXECUTIVE SESSION TAPE**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado (“Board”) held an executive session on April 3, 2006 to review and deliberate on applicants for appointment to the Ouray County Planning Commission (“Planning Commission”); and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of its deliberations in executive session, the Board reconvened in open session and appointed Ted Collin and Carl Cockle to the Planning Commission and Bob Luttrell as an alternate to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, there was a challenge by Ouray County Newspapers, Inc. to the Board’s conduct of an executive session relating to its deliberation on the appointments to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board’s interest in conducting its deliberation of appointments to the Planning Commission in executive session was only to protect the interests and personal feelings of the ten applicants who volunteered their time to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the issue of the Board’s executive session has become a divisive issue in the Ouray County community; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to be as transparent in the conduct of its business as is permitted and required by law and will be vigilant in its efforts to ensure that all meetings are conducted in compliance with the Colorado Open Meetings Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board is permitted to consent to the public inspection of an executive session tape pursuant to the provisions of C.R.S. §24-6-402(2)(D);

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Pursuant to its authority under C.R.S. §24-6-402(2)(D), the Board consents to the open public inspection of the executive session tape of April 3, 2006, relating to appointments to the Planning Commission.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF MAY, 2006.

Board of County Commissioners of
Ouray County, Colorado

Heidi Albritton, Chair

Don Batchelder

Kristi Westfall

ATTEST:

Michelle Nauer
Ouray County Clerk and Recorder