

**RESOLUTION
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OURAY COUNTY
STATE OF COLORADO**

Re: Community Corrections and Treatment Facility

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") of Ouray County, Colorado understands that there are individuals who are convicted of less severe offenses and need an alternative to incarceration in prison; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands that in the judicial system there are individuals who are diverted from prison and are in transition between prison and parole; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that a primary goal of a community corrections and treatment facility is to reintegrate and transition individuals convicted of lesser crimes and individuals on parole back into a community; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with prisoner housing is costly to County Government and hence the taxpayers of a County; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the citizenry to place less severe offenders in a community corrections facility where they are required to work and pay for their room and board, treatment, and programs; and

WHEREAS, utilizing a Community Corrections and Treatment Facility is beneficial to the offender for program and community transitioning purposes and to the County and taxpayers for cost savings and community contribution; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a proposal to construct a community corrections and treatment facility on property owned by Montrose County and located adjacent to the Justice Center Complex at 1200 N. Grand Avenue, Montrose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado, to support the concept of the construction of a community corrections and treatment facility in Montrose County.

Adopted this 1st day of December, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

K. Keith Meinert, Chair

Don Batchelder, Vice Chair

Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Heidi M. Albritton, Commissioner Member