

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO
FOR THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF
COLORADO'S HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM AND A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE**

WHEREAS, the Governor's Child Welfare Action Committee (CWAC) established by Executive Order B 006 08 on April 16, 2008, examined the child welfare system over the course of eighteen months and developed thirty-five recommendations to improve the safety of vulnerable children in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Ouray County supported the creation of the Governor's CWAC and endorsed twenty-seven of the recommendations that originated from it; and

WHEREAS, many recommendations from the Governor's CWAC have already been implemented including the Child Welfare Training Academy and the Differential Response Pilot; and

WHEREAS, national data from the United State Department of Human Services shows that the rate of child fatalities due to abuse or neglect per 100,000 children is slightly higher for state administered systems than county administered systems; and

WHEREAS, the work and focus of the Governor's CWAC was ostensibly child welfare; however, one of the CWAC recommendations was to structurally reorganize the delivery of virtually **all** human services in the state including, but not limited to, food stamps, child care, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF); and

WHEREAS, Colorado Counties Inc.'s (CCI) Health and Human Services Policy Statement states that CCI supports and "advocates local administration of the social services system in order to maximize the flexibility and responsiveness of the system to local needs, while ensuring efficient management and local control. "; and

WHEREAS, CCI's bylaws state our opposition to any movement that has as its objective centralization of government in large units to the detriment of Colorado's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Ouray County reaffirms its commitment to excellence in the provision of human services and child welfare.

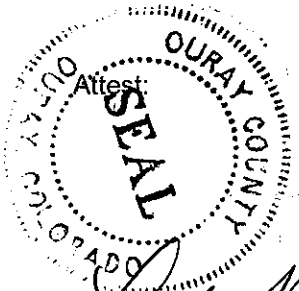
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ouray County is committed to continuous quality improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ouray County is committed to enhancing the accountability of both state and local governments' management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ouray County reaffirms its support for a locally-administered human services system.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

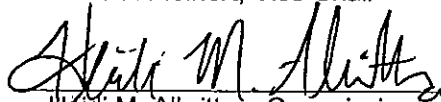





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