

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 8
SERIES OF 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE,
COLORADO, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING ROARING FORK
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SERVICE IN THE CITY OF RIFLE
DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle (“City” or “Rifle”) is a home-rule municipality organized under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Rifle Home Rule Charter (the “Charter”); and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has spread and infected populations at such a rate throughout the United States, the State of Colorado, and the western slope of Colorado that it threatens to overwhelm limited medical facilities with infected individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Colorado has declared a statewide emergency regarding the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic on March 10, 2020 and a Stay-At-Home Order on March 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 7, Series of 2020, the Rifle City Council declared a local disaster emergency on March 18, 2020 pursuant C.R.S. §24-33.5-709; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of COVID-19 may be in excess of the City’s available resources and the City must take all actions necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation suspended its Bustang service between cities throughout the state effective March 29, 2020 to reduce intercity travel as an important part of limiting the spread of COVID-19 between different communities in compliance with the Governor’s Stay-At-Home order; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-15-401(b), grants the governing bodies of municipalities the police powers “[t]o do all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health or the suppression of disease”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of public health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Rifle to temporarily suspend bus service to the City of Rifle provided by the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority during the COVID-19 outbreak.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

RIFLE THAT:

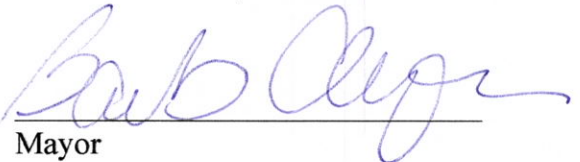
Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the City of Rifle.

Section 2. The City Council hereby declares that bus service provided by the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority shall be suspended in the City of Rifle during the COVID-19 outbreak commencing 11:59 p.m. April 3, 2020. This suspension shall continue through May 6, 2020 when the City Council shall reevaluate the status of the COVID-19 outbreak as local, state and federal guidance or gubernatorial orders change.

THIS RESOLUTION was read, passed, and adopted by the Rifle City Council at a regular meeting held this 1st day of April 2020.


CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

