

**RESOLUTION NO. 20**  
**(Series of 2020)**

**A RESOLUTION OF TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE,  
COLORADO SUPPORTING THE 30X30 CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT 30 PERCENT OF  
LANDS AND OCEAN BY 2030**

**WHEREAS**, the 30x30 campaign is a worldwide, science-based initiative to conserve at least 30 percent of the Earth's lands and ocean by the year 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, this campaign was launched to address our climate crisis and reverse the destruction of our wildlife, waters and natural places; and

**WHEREAS**, science-based research has found that conserving and restoring lands and waters is necessary to preserving the Earth's biodiversity and ecosystems and mitigating the impacts of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, biodiversity loss and human encroachment upon wildlife habitat is increasing the risk of infectious diseases such as COVID-19, Lyme disease and SARS; and

**WHEREAS**, our natural places provide us with food supplies and clean drinking water, boost our economies, and offer us a wide range of health benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, wilderness, wildlife refuges, national conservation lands, monuments and other conserved places provide access for hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, camping and other outdoor recreation pursuits; and

**WHEREAS**, permanently conserved private lands, including working ranches and farms, protect open spaces, preserve threatened wildlife and help maintain our Colorado way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, every person, regardless of race, background or economic status, should have access to safe, clean and close-to-home opportunities to get outside in nature; and

**WHEREAS**, scientists are warning that protecting at least 30 percent of lands and water is the bare minimum we must achieve if we hope to stabilize the climate;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Town Council of the Town of Telluride, establish our support for the 30x30 initiative and science-based, locally led efforts to conserve and restore at least 30 percent of lands and water by 2030; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we support efforts by Congress to champion this goal, such as the Thirty by Thirty Resolution to Save Nature, led by Senators Tom Udall and Michael Bennet, and Representatives Deb Haaland, Joe Neguse, Ted Lieu, Ruben Gallego and Ed Case; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we call upon Congress to advance its own initiatives as well as support and assist state and local efforts to achieve 30x30 goals.


STATE OF COLORADO )  
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 COUNTY OF SAN MIGUEL ) ss.  
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 TOWN OF TELLURIDE )

I, Tiffany Kavanaugh, the Town Clerk of the Town of Telluride, Colorado (the "Town"), do hereby certify:

- The foregoing pages are a true and correct copy of a Resolution (the "Resolution") passed and adopted by the Town Council (the "Council") of the Town at a regular meeting of the Council held on 8/25/2020
- The Resolution was duly moved and seconded and the Resolution was adopted at the Town Council meeting of 8/25/2020 by an affirmative vote of the members of the Council as follows:

Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Recused
DeLanie Young, Mayor	✓			
Jessie Rae Arguelles	✓			
Todd Brown	✓			
Lars Carlson	✓			
Adrienne Christy	✓			
Geneva Shaunette	✓			
Tom Watkinson	✓			

- The Resolution was approved and authenticated by the signature of the Mayor, sealed with the Town seal, attested by the Town Clerk and recorded in the minutes of the Council.
- There are no bylaws, rules or regulations of the Council that might prohibit the adoption of said Resolution.
- The members of the Council were present at the meeting and voted on the passage of such Resolution as set forth above.

  
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 Tiffany Kavanaugh, Town Clerk

