

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 -**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUMMIT COUNTY A GO ELECTRIC VEHICLE (GOEV) COUNTY AND PLEDGING TO DEVELOP AN EV READINESS PLAN WITH IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES**

**WHEREAS**, Board of County Commissioners adopted the Summit Community Climate Action Plan on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 to serve as a guide for the community at large that outlines shared goals and potential implementation strategies which may be pursued over the coming years to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout Summit County communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the petroleum-fueled transportation sector accounts for 33% of carbon dioxide emissions in Summit County and is a contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation sector needs support to move toward adoption of clean energy technologies, including plug-in electric vehicles (EVs), that support a healthy environment and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, electrification of cars, trucks and buses is needed in order to achieve deep reductions in carbon pollution and those benefits will grow over time as electricity generation in Summit County gets cleaner; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy by establishing policies and programs that conserve energy, promote sustainability, and support Summit County's climate action goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector 25% by 2030 and 90% by 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County will not be able to meet its goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions without electrifying the transportation sector.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF COLORADO, DECLARES THAT** Summit County is a GoEV County and pledges to develop an EV Readiness Plan over the next 18 months. The EV Readiness Plan will include the goals and implementation strategies required to transition the local transportation sector, including municipal fleets, transit buses, taxis and shuttles, and personal vehicles, to 100% electric or zero emissions vehicles by 2050.

**ADOPTED THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.**

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO  
BY AND THROUGH ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Karn Stiegelmeier, Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder