## TOWN OF ERIE RESOLUTION NO. 20-\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE SUPPORTING THE COLORADO COMMUNITIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION 2020-2021 POLICY STATEMENT UPDATE

**WHEREAS,** in 2019, the Board of Trustees adopted the Sustainability Master Plan to achieve environmental leadership, sponsor inclusive and accessible opportunities that support the grown of the Town's economy, and engage the community while protecting the natural environment:

**WHEREAS,** the Board recognizes that local policies and local action, while critical, will not alone be sufficient to meet the Town's climate, energy, and sustainability goals, nor will they alone be sufficient to reduce the severity of climate change and its impacts to the community;

**WHEREAS,** the Town, along with 33 other municipalities and counties in Colorado, has joined Colorado Communities for Climate Action ("CC4CA"), a coalition of local governments across the state that advocates for state and federal policies which support clean air, clean water, reduction of fossil fuel consumption and other contributors associated with greenhouse gas emissions;

**WHEREAS**, an integral part of this partnership is the adoption of updates to CC4CA's Policy Statement, which updates guide CC4CA's work;

**WHEREAS**, CC4CA has issued its 2020-2021 Policy Statement Update, in the form attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees finds that it is in the best interest of the Town and the public health, safety, and welfare to adopt CC4CA's 2020-2021 Policy Statement Update.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Town supports the CC4CA's 2020-2021 Policy Statement Update in the form attached hereto.

ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:	Jennifer Carroll, Mayor	
Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk		