

RESOLUTION NO. 010-2014

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A COLORADO CREATIVE DISTRICT WITHIN THE TOWN OF CRESTONE IN ORDER TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CREATIVE INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Colorado Legislature passed HB11-1031, which encourages the formation of Colorado Creative Districts in communities, neighborhoods, or contiguous geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone desires to promote arts and culture in the Town of Crestone through the facilitation of an environment, within the town, where artists are encouraged to live and work, thereby positively influencing the lives of Crestone residents and visitors, and enhancing the Town's economy through the co-location of arts and creative businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Town Board of Trustees that:

- A. The Board of Trustees recognizes that arts and culture-related businesses and organizations add to the economic diversity of the town and are critical to the Town's future economic success.
- B. The formation of a Colorado Creative District enhances the lives of Town residents and visitors and positively impacts the Town's economy by focusing on co-locating arts and culture-related businesses and organizations within a defined area of the Town that generates additional jobs and revenue within the Town.
- C. The location of arts and culture-related businesses and organizations within a Creative District encourages the growth of creative industries in the overall economic activity and more effectively promotes the common interests within the District and other neighboring areas.
- D. The Board of Trustees hereby supports and endorses the formation of a Colorado Creative District within the Town of Crestone in accordance with the provisions of HB11-1031.

DONE and SIGNED this 12th day of May, 2014.



Kairina Danforth, Mayor

Attest:



Akia Tanara, Town Clerk