

**MESA COUNTY, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 50**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO AMEND C.R.S. § 30-2-102 TO RECLASSIFY MESA COUNTY AS A CATEGORY I-A COUNTY FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2016, the General Assembly amended C.R.S. §30-2-102 to reclassify Mesa County from a Category II-A county to a Category I-D county; and

WHEREAS, the classifications for counties under C.R.S. §30-2-102 are used for fixing the salary amounts for county officers; and

WHEREAS, Mesa County is the only county that has been classified as a Category I-D county; and

WHEREAS, due to its population, Mesa County’s officials are providing more services and being paid less than similarly situated counties; and

WHEREAS, based on this classification Mesa County’s officials currently make less than county officials in Garfield, Grand, and La Plata Counties despite having a significantly larger population and the need to provide greater services; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly may amend the classification after giving due consideration to the variations among the counties including population, the number of persons residing in unincorporated areas, assessed valuation, motor vehicle registrations, building permits, military installations, and such other factors as may be relevant to reflect the variation in the workloads and responsibilities of county officers and the tax resources of the several counties; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Board of County Commissioners wish to take public comment on re-classifying to a Category 1-A county; and

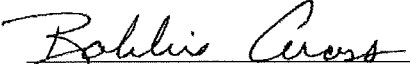
WHEREAS, the Mesa County Board of County Commissioners, after receiving public comment and being fully advised of this matter, wish to provide a recommendation to the General Assembly as to whether Mesa County should be reclassified as a Category I-A county.

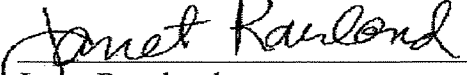
NOW THEREFORE, THE MESA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STATE OF COLORADO HEREBY FINDS AND RESOLVES THE FOLLOWING:

1. After considering the public comments, the presentation, and the supporting documents the Mesa County Board of County Commissioners supports the General Assembly amending C.R.S. §30-2-102 to reclassify Mesa County as a Category I-A county.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED THIS 19th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST:


Bobbie Gross
Mesa County Clerk & Recorder


Janet Rowland
Mesa County Board of County Commissioners,
State of Colorado

