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**PARK COUNTY, COLORADO
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Resolution No. 2022- 17**

A RESOLUTION RELATED TO THE PARK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD ON THE ENVIRONMENT (“ABE”).

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Park County (the “BOCC”), has created the Advisory Board on the Environment for the purposes of implementing the policies contained in the Local Government Land Use Control Enabling Act of 1974, C.R.S. 29-20-104, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC wishes to repeal Resolution No. 19-20 and amend the duties and functions of the Advisory Board on the Environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Mission Statement:

The mission of the Park County Advisory Board on the Environment (“ABE”) is to advise on issues that influence the environment. Such issues may include air, water, wildlife, lands, and minerals. ABE will help to facilitate public and other stakeholder dialogue on specific issues and make factual recommendations to the Park County Planning Commission, Board of Adjustments, other County Agencies, and the Board of County Commissioners for their policy decision-making.

2. Upon referral, ABE will research and provide input/recommendations regarding the Park County Regulation authority of:

- a. development and activities in hazardous areas;
- b. protection of lands from activities which would cause immediate or foreseeable danger to significant wildlife habitat and would endanger wildlife species;
- c. the location of activities and development which may result in significant changes in wildlife population density;
- d. the use of land, on the basis of environmental impact thereof;
- e. the use of land as to provide for the planned and orderly development of use of land and protection of the environment; and
- f. development and activities that may detrimentally impact water and air quality.

3. Upon referral, applications submitted to Park County for Development which may include 1041 permit applications, Planned Unit Developments (“PUDs”), Major

Subdivisions, Special Use Permits (“SUPs”), Conditional Use Permits (“CUPS”) and applicable Rezonings, and Variances that may have the potential to have a negative effect on the environment shall be referred to ABE for comment. NOTE: Administrative actions are exempt.

4. ABE shall be composed of seven members serving staggered terms, who shall be appointed by the BOCC, and shall serve at their pleasure. Those members that are appointed shall have knowledge related to water and wastewater, agriculture, mining, and wildlife. The BOCC may appoint up to two (2) alternate members to serve in the place of any regular appointed committee member of ABE. Said alternate members shall serve in the place and instead of any of the regular members appointed by the said Commissioners whenever said regular member should be absent from a meeting of ABE and when so serving shall have the same powers and duties as a regular ABE member.
5. The duties and functions of the ABE shall be:
 - a. To develop and recommend actions, including policies, rules, and regulations to foster improvements of environmental quality and conservation while keeping in mind the social wellbeing, economic stability, health quality and other good of Park County.
 - b. To advise and make recommendations to the Park County BOCC, the Planning Commission, the Board of Adjustments, and other County Agencies on actions regarding land use decisions.
 - c. To recommend investigations, studies, surveys, research and analysis relating to ecological systems and environmental quality which will serve to assist the Planning Commission and the BOCC in the formulation of policies and decisions related to the environment.
 - d. Upon referral from the Development Services Department designee, review Environment Impact Statements, Environmental Assessments, and other documents related to the environment related to a proposed development within Park County and provide the results of such review to Development Services Department designee.
 - e. Upon request of the BOCC, help facilitate outreach efforts designed to communicate with residents of Park County, non-resident property owners and other stakeholders on issues related to the environment and report those efforts back to the BOCC.
 - f. Upon referral from the Development Services Department designee, review those amendments and/or revisions to the Park County “Land Use Regulations” and the “Strategic Master Plan” as related to the environment and provide the results to the Development Services Department designee.
6. When a review has been conducted by ABE, there shall be a written response to the

appropriate agency respecting time frames for comment as applicable. Such response shall be set forth in detail regarding the environmental issues which ABE believes should be further addressed.

- 7. Repeal. Resolution No. 19-20 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Moved, seconded, and approved this 5th day of April, 2022

PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Richard Elsner, Chairperson


County Clerk