

RESOLUTION NO. 12 (2021)

A RESOLUTION SHOWING SUPPORT FOR CLUB 20'S EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR COLORADO REDISTRICTING

WHEREAS: The Craig City Council acknowledges that CLUB 20 has been known as the "Voice of the Western Slope since 1953; and

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 recognizes the term "community of interest" is clearly subjective, and there can be little doubt about the Western Slope of Colorado as a community of interest and perhaps the most recognizable community of interest in all of Colorado; and

WHEREAS: the Western Slope has many shared interests on policies related to water, federal lands, forestry and wildfires, agriculture, environment, infrastructure, and outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS: the region is united by not only geography but culture, economy, and way of life, all of which form a uniting bond; and

WHEREAS: Redistricting for Congressional Districts are done every ten (10) years following the completion of the decennial census of the United States; and

WHEREAS: Colorado voters have determined redistricting shall be accomplished through independent redistricting commissions; and

WHEREAS: Redistricting commissions are required to conduct hearings throughout the state and develop Congressional districting maps for use over the next ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS: Members of the public may present proposed redistricting maps and written comments for the commission's consideration and submit such maps and/or written comments via the commission website; and

WHEREAS: The commission must adopt a final map, as attached, and submit it to the Colorado Supreme Court for review and the Supreme Court must approve a Congressional redistricting map by December 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The Craig City Council is in agreeance with CLUB 20 that the interests of Western Colorado must take into consideration the bonds that unite our Cities and Counties; and

WHEREAS: The Craig City Council is in agreeance with CLUB 20 that the Western Slope of Colorado is largely part of the Third Congressional District where the counties and communities have strongly related issues creating an irreversible bond as a "community of interest".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO:

The City of Craig supports CLUB 20 in their position that the Western Slope of Colorado, bound together as a strong "community of interest," be made into a single Congressional District.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CRAIG,
COLORADO:**

The City of Craig supports CLUB 20 in their opposition for any plan for redistricting that would divide the Western Slope among Congressional Districts.

By: _____
Jarrod Ogden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Liz White, City Clerk