

RESOLUTION No. 22 (2021)

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AGNC'S LETTER TO THE COLORADO
INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND
ADVOCATING FOR SUSTAINING THE LARGE RURAL CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS EXISTING IN EASTERN AND WESTERN COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the City of Craig supports Chairman Mike Samson and Vice-Chairman Chris Nichol's letter adopting the Congressional redistricting map submitted by Club 20 in conjunction with Action 22 and Progressive 15; and

WHEREAS, the City asks the Commission to consider this resolution and along with Club 20's proposal for redistricting in their deliberations regarding Congressional redistricting; and

WHEREAS, the objective for Congressional redistricting has always been to assemble areas that form a community of common interest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Craig understands that the Western Slope specifically meets the definition of a "Community of Interest" in terms of its water policy, public lands administration, forest health needs and watershed restoration concerns and agricultural endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is important we work to preserve these established goals for Congressional redistricting, otherwise it divides one of the most comprehensive communities in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Craig City Council understands the importance of having a voice in the redistricting process, established through time honored goals that have guided this process for the creation of these Congressional districts for many years;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Craig, Colorado, that we find it valuable to support AGNC and Club 20 in their efforts to ensure that the Western Slope of Colorado has a voice in the Congressional redistricting process, and future elections.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Craig, Colorado, on September 14, 2021.

Jarrod Ogden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gina Duran, Deputy City Clerk