

**TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF GYPSUM, STATE OF COLORADO**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 02 (SERIES 2024)**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN OF GYPSUM DESIGNATING MAY 2024  
AS WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, twenty of Colorado's largest wildfires have occurred within the last twenty years. Four out of the five largest fires in state history have occurred within the last four years, including the most destructive fire in state history just a year and a half ago; and

**WHEREAS**, warmer temperatures, drought, and continued development in the wildland-urban interface have made wildfire mitigation a top priority for The Town of Gypsum and surrounding jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Gypsum has determined the goals of wildfire risk reduction, wildfire preparedness and public education; and that collaboration in these areas will lead to unified and fire-adapted communities throughout The Town of Gypsum and surrounding jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, Wildfire Preparedness Month is focused on encouraging residents to learn about wildfire safety and take steps to reduce wildfire risk in and around their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned desire to join in support of Wildfire Preparedness Month and to designate May 2024 as Wildfire Preparedness Month in Eagle County and in the participating Towns as outlined in Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE TOWN OF GYPSUM,  
COLORADO THAT MAY 2024 IS WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH.**

**Dated this 23rd day of April 2024.**

**EXHIBIT A**

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved adoption  
of the following Resolution:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF COLORADO AND THE TOWNS OF GYPSUM,  
MINTURN, EAGLE, REDCLIFF, AVON AND VAIL, PROCLAIMING MAY 2023 AS  
WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, twenty of Colorado's largest wildfires have occurred within the last twenty years. Four out of the five largest fires in state history have occurred within the last four years, including the most destructive fire in state history just a year and a half ago; and

**WHEREAS**, warmer temperatures, drought, and continued development in the wildland-urban interface have made wildfire mitigation a top priority for Eagle County and surrounding jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, Eagle County (the "County") and the Towns of Gypsum, Minturn, Eagle, Redcliff, Avon and Vail (the "Towns"), and the Fire Districts of Gypsum, Eagle River, Greater Eagle, Rock Creek, and Vail (the "Fire Districts") have determined that they share the common goals of wildfire risk reduction, wildfire preparedness and public education; and that collaboration in these areas will lead to unified and fire-adapted communities throughout Eagle County and surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Wildfire Preparedness Month is focused on encouraging residents to learn about wildfire safety and take steps to reduce wildfire risk in and around their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned desire to join in support of Wildfire Preparedness Month and to designate May 2023 as Wildfire Preparedness Month in Eagle County and in the participating Towns.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF COLORADO (the "BOARD") AND THE TOWN OF GYPSUM, MINTURN, EAGLE, REDCLIFF, AVON AND VAIL, by and through their governing bodies:**

**THAT**, May 2023 is hereby designated as Wildfire Preparedness Month in Eagle County and in the Towns of Gypsum, Minturn, Eagle, Redcliff, Avon and Vail, Colorado.

**THAT**, the Board and the Towns hereby find, determine and declare that this Resolution is necessary for the safety, welfare, and resilience of the residents of the County of Eagle, State of Colorado and the Towns of Gypsum, Minturn, Eagle, Redcliff, Avon and Vail, Colorado.

**MOVED, READ AND ADOPTED** by the undersigned on the dates set forth hereunder.

COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF  
COLORADO, By and Through Its  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Board of  
County Commissioners

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kathy Chandler-Henry  
Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Scherr  
Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanne McQueeney  
Commissioner

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded adoption of the foregoing resolution. The roll  
having been called, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner McQueeney  
Commissioner Chandler-Henry  
Commissioner Scherr

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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This resolution passed by \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Board of County Commissioners of  
the County of Eagle, State of Colorado

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF GYPSUM, COLORADO**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Becky Close, Town Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Carver, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Earle Bidez, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jenny Rakow, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF EAGLE, COLORADO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Turnipseed, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Melissa Mathews, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF REDCLIFF, COLORADO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duke Gerber, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda Torres, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF AVON, COLORADO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Smith Hymes, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy Nagel, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF VAIL, COLORADO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Langmaid, Mayor

**Eagle River Fire Protection District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

**Greater Eagle Fire Protection District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

**Rock Creek Volunteer Fire District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

**Gypsum Fire Protection District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

**Vail Fire and Emergency Services**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: