

RESOLUTION NO. 23
Series of 2019

**A RESOLUTION PLEDGING 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR TOWN OF VAIL
MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY
AND SETTING FORTH DETAILS IN REGARD THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Vail (the "Town"), in the County of Eagle and State of Colorado is a home rule municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and the Town Charter (the "Charter");

WHEREAS, the members of the Town Council of the Town (the "Council") have been duly elected and qualified;

WHEREAS, the Town of Vail's Environmental Sustainability Strategic Plan, adopted by the Vail Town Council in 2009, includes Goal #2, "Reduce the Town of Vail municipal and community energy use by 20% below 2006 levels by 2020, in order to effectively reduce the Town's contribution to greenhouse gas emissions and impact on global climate change";

WHEREAS, the Town of Vail supports the goals of the Climate Action Plan for the Eagle County Community of a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions of 25% by 2025 and 80% by 2050;

WHEREAS, Holy Cross Energy, which provides electric utility services to a majority of Eagle County residents and businesses, has agreements in place to provide 70% of its power supply mix from renewable energy by 2030 and will likely reach that target by 2021;

WHEREAS, Holy Cross Energy offers its members the ability to participate in the PuRE program, *Powered by 100% Renewable Energy*, which further offsets electricity use with renewable energy resources generated either within the Holy Cross Energy service territory or within the state of Colorado;

WHEREAS, Holy Cross Energy dedicates all funds collected from the REPP to its WECARE program, which supports additional local energy efficiency and renewable energy projects through incentives and resources; and

WHEREAS, Pledging to purchase 100% renewable electricity will contribute to an overall 32.5% reduction in the Town of Vail's municipal energy use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VAIL, COLORADO:

The Town of Vail hereby finds, determines and declares that this Resolution is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the residents/constituents of the Town of Vail.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of May 2019.

David Chapin, Mayor, Town of Vail

ATTEST:

Patty McKenny, Town Clerk