

RESOLUTION NO. 31

Series of 2020

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CHALLENGE COST SHARE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF VAIL AND THE USDA, FOREST SERVICE, WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service (the “USFS”) has primary responsibility for protection, management, restoration, and improvement of National Forest System lands;

WHEREAS, the Town has responsibility for protection, management, restoration and improvement of land within the Town of Vail;

WHEREAS, the Town and the USFS agree that the benefits of improving and protecting National Forest System lands will have direct benefits to the land within the Town of Vail, including but not limited to reducing current and future wildfire hazard, creating strategic fuel breaks, maintaining/expanding aspen diversity while maintaining ecosystem structure and processes; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the USFS wish to enter into a cost share agreement (the “IGA”), attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and made a part hereof by this reference, to best achieve the above-referenced goals

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

Section 1. The Town Council hereby approves the IGA in substantially the same form as attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and in a form approved by the Town Attorney, and authorizes the Town Manager to execute the IGA on behalf of the Town.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Vail held this 4th day of August 2020.

Dave Chapin, Town Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Nagel, Town Clerk