RESOLUTION NO. 32 Series of 2020

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COLORADO COMMUNITIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION POLICY STATEMENT FOR 2020-2021 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, along with twenty-seven other municipalities and counties in Colorado, have joined Colorado Communities for Climate Action ("CC4CA"), a coalition of local governments across the state which advocates for state and federal policies which support clean air, clean water, reduction of fossil fuel consumption and other contributors associated with greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS, an integral part of CC4CA organizational process is the annual adoption of the CC4CA Policy Statement, which is established by a Steering Committee representing all communities by unanimous consent, and identifies legislative issues of interest to the town;

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; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 CC4A Policy Statement is in alignment with the town's adopted strategic plans, goals and objectives, and the Town Council Action Plan;

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The Town Council hereby adopts the Colorado Communities for Climate Action (CC4CA) Policy Statement as attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

<u>Section 2.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of August 2020.

David Chapin, Mayor, Town of Vail

ATTEST:

Tammy Nagel, Town Clerk