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**Memorandum**

To: Vail Town Council

From: Department of Public Works

Date: June 20, 2017

Subject: Resolution 20, Series 2017  
Town of Vail Weed Management Plan Update

**I. INTRODUCTION**

In 2004, the Vail Town Council adopted the Town of Vail Noxious Weed Ordinance and the associated Town of Vail Weed Management Plan (the “Plan”) as required by Colorado Revised Statutes section 35-5.5, the Colorado Noxious Weed Act. The town ordinance establishes that the Vail Town Council shall be the local Noxious Weed Advisory Board and that the Plan should be “annually reviewed and updated.”

**II. WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The adopted Weed Management Plan generally outlines the goals of weed management efforts, recommends Integrated Pest Management techniques and lists specific invasive plant species for management. The Plan also provides management strategies for those species. The purpose of updating the Plan is to ensure it is consistent with current weed management efforts. It has not been updated since its adoption in 2004.

The updates to the Plan include revisions to the town’s Noxious Weed List, the addition of several Goals, minor text edits and the substitution of existing plant descriptions and management strategies with standard Colorado Department of Agriculture information. The result is simply a more current, streamlined and functional document.

**III. ACTION REQUESTED BY COUNCIL**

Staff requests that the Town Council adopt Resolution 20, Series 2017 to update the Town of Vail Weed Management Plan.

**IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Town Council adopt Resolution 20, Series 2017 which updates the Town of Vail Weed Management Plan.

**Attachments:**

- Resolution 20, Series 2017
- Proposed Weed Management Plan Update

**RESOLUTION NO. 20**  
**Series of 2017**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDED AND UPDATED NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN; 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; and

WHEREAS, the Town's noxious weed management plan (the "Plan") has been amended and updated as required by the Vail Town Code, and consistent with C.R.S. § 35-5.5-101 et seq., "The Colorado Noxious Weed Act";

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

1. The Plan is hereby approved in substantially the same form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and in a form approved by the Town Attorney.
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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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Dave Chapin,  
Mayor of the Town of Vail, Colorado

ATTEST:

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Patty McKenny,  
Town Clerk