

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO: 12- 04**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF GUNNISON COUNTY AS A
CREATIVE DISTRICT RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the Colorado legislature passed HB11-1031 encouraging the formation of Creative Districts in communities, neighborhoods, or contiguous geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District attracts creative entrepreneurs and artists to a community, infusing new energy and innovation which in turn will enhance the economic and civic capital of the community; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District creates hubs of economic activity, thereby enhancing the area as an appealing place to live, visit and conduct business, as well as create new economic activity; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District attracts visitors and revitalizes and beautifies communities; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District provides a focal point for celebrating and strengthening a community's unique identity; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District showcases cultural and artistic organizations, events, and amenities; and

WHEREAS, Gunnison County being certified as a Creative District by the State of Colorado is strongly supported with endorsement for the Arts Alliance of the East River Valley as the lead applicant; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison, Colorado that the Board shall and hereby does:

1. Endorse the submission of an application to the State of Colorado for certification of Gunnison County as a Creative District and agree to participate in the development of said cultural district.
2. Endorse the goal of economic development of said cultural district
3. Anticipates appointing a county official to represent the county on the governing board of said cultural district.

4. By this action, directs county staff to actively support and cooperate with the Arts Alliance of the East River Valley to develop and maintain said cultural district.

5. By this action, requests all residents of county and especially those citizens who own property or businesses within said cultural district to support, promote and help maintain activities and events in said Creative District.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Swenson, seconded by Commissioner Chamberland, and adopted this 24th day of January, 2012.

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By Hap Channell
Hap Channell, Chairperson

By Paula Swenson
Paula Swenson, Vice Chairperson

By Phil Chamberland
Phil Chamberland, Commissioner

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Deputy County Clerk

The seal of Gunnison County, Colorado, is circular with a decorative border. The text "GUNNISON CO" is written along the top inner edge, and "COLORADO" is written along the bottom inner edge. In the center of the seal, the word "SEA" is printed in a bold, serif font.