TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE RESOLUTION NO. 14 SERIES 2022

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE GUNNISON WATERSHED SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5A

WHEREAS, The Town of Mt. Crested Butte has a long tradition of supporting the Gunnison Watershed School District and its students; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Mt. Crested Butte desires Gunnison Watershed School District to remain a competitive and quality educational system and to continue to meet its mission to ensure all students are successful; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Issue 5A will allow Gunnison Watershed School District to strengthen safety and security, address long term maintenance needs, solve overcrowding issues, improve learning spaces, expand cafeterias, install energy efficient mechanical systems, expand sports fields, improve playgrounds, create safer pedestrian and traffic flows, enhance and expand space for science, technology, engineering, art and math as well as vocational education programming, improve and expand space for special education programming, and address related capital facility and site improvements; and

WHEREAS, The initial tax impact of Ballot Issue 5A is a tax increase of 5.73 mills, and because bond payments are a flat amount, as property values increase, the mill levy will decrease, and

WHEREAS the bond issue proceeds will provide an estimated \$95 million in funding; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Issue 5A will positively impact Gunnison Watershed School District students and the communities served by the District for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Mt. Crested Butte does hereby declare their full support of, and urge a YES vote for, Ballot Issue 5A on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a Regular Session meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, held this 4th day of October, 2022.

TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

Nicholas Kempin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tiffany O'Connell, Town Clerk