

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
RIDGWAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, OURAY COUNTY
COLORADO, CANCELLING THE REGULAR ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Ridgway Fire Protection District (the "District") has a regular election set for May 2, 2023, to fill one (1) vacancy on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the election was properly noticed in the Ouray County Plaindealer; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 1-13.5-513 provides that a Special District may provide for the cancellation of an election by ordinance where the number of candidates is equal to the number of offices to be filled prior to the election and where election of persons to office is the only matter on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Designated Election Official shall deliver to the Board of Directors certification that prior to the date of the election three candidates existed for the three (3) offices to be filled.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Ridgway Fire Protection District as follows:


1. The Board of Directors finds that conducting an election with no contested offices wastes scarce resources of the District and provides no benefit to the District.
2. The Board of Directors cancels the regular election set for May 2, 2023, and orders the Designated Election Official publish notice of the cancellation in the Ouray County Plain Dealer and post notice of the cancellation as required by State Statute.

THE BOARD DECLARES THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF OFFICE:


Jamie Gomez	346 Escalante Circle, Ridgway, CO 81432	2-year term
Mary Reinhardt	215 Marie Street, Ridgway, CO 81432	4-year term
Christen Williams	211 Marguerite Drive, Ouray, CO 81427	4-year term

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:



Board Secretary



Board President