

**CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 02
(Series of 2021)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
SUPPORTING THE CITY'S ADOPTION OF EITHER THE 2018 OR 2021
VERSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE
("IECC") AND THEREBY URGING CHAFFEE COUNTY AND ITS BUILDING
DEPARTMENT TO FORMALLY ADOPT THE SAME**

WHEREAS, the City of Salida, Colorado ("City") is a statutory city, duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-401, the City by and through its City Council ("Council"), possesses the authority to adopt laws and ordinances within its police power in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Sustainability Committee has been working on a Climate Action Plan for adoption by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Sustainability Committee has studied, among other areas, how residential and commercial buildings contribute to greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City Sustainability Committee has concluded that updating City Building Codes will have an immediate positive effect on GHG emissions caused by residential and commercial buildings; and

WHEREAS, the City Sustainability Committee recommends that City update its Energy Conservation Code to either the 2018 or 2021 versions of the IECC; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that, under the current "Building Inspection" Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and Chaffee County, approved by the City Council via Resolution 2013-82, the City is required to maintain the same or similar standard versions of the technical building codes as the County, including the International Energy Conservation Code ("IECC"), and that 2006 version of the IECC is currently outdated; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to decrease the GHG emissions caused by residential and commercial buildings in the City by updating its Energy Conservation Code, by adopting the 2018 or 2021 IECC, thereby positively affecting the health and welfare of its residents, customers and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The Salida City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations and findings.

Section 2. The Salida City Council hereby urges the Board of Chaffee County

Commissioners and the Chaffee County Building Department to formally adopt the most current version of the International Energy Conservation Code, or either the 2018 or 2021 version, with all due speed.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of February, 2021.



CITY OF SALIDA

By: _____

P.T. Wood
P.T. Wood, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Elin Kelley
City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk