A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2018 STEAMBOAT SPRINGS AIR SERVICE TAX INITIATIVE AND ITS POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE YAMPA VALLEY COMMUNITY, THE YAMPA VALLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT AND THE STEAMBOAT SPRINGS AIRPORT

Whereas...The Yampa Valley Airport Commission (hereafter referred to as "The Commission") met on June 7, 2018 for a regularly scheduled commission meeting. The Commission was joined by staff members and business representatives from the Yampa Valley Regional Airport and Steamboat Springs Airport, and

Whereas... The Commission is set up to "maximize revenue and customer service at the Yampa Valley Regional Airport and the Steamboat Springs Airport while ensuring safety and value to the community", and

Whereas...The Commission has a stated mission of community outreach, and

Whereas...The Commission has determined air service for the community is a benefit for the entire community, and

Whereas...The Commission has determined that our airports are an essential part of a vibrant community, Yampa Valley Regional Airport alone produces \$299M of annual economic output and drives 3,034 jobs, and

Whereas...The Commission has determined a stable funding source to secure current and enhanced airline service for residents and visitors is advantageous for the airports and community, and

Whereas...The Commission has determined that recent and ongoing improvements at the Yampa Valley Regional Airport allow for an increase in flight capacity, and

Whereas...The Commission understands that 87% of winter Yampa Valley Regional Airport passengers consider direct flights extremely or very important in their decision to visit Steamboat

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Yampa Valley Airport Commission that the members support the 2018 Steamboat Springs air service tax initiative and expect the initiative to help both airports become more financially viable and to be of even greater benefit to all the residents of the Yampa Valley.

ADOPTED THIS 7th day of June, 2018

BY THE BOARD OF YAMPA VALLEY AIRPORT COMMISSION FOR THE YAMPA VALLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT AND STEAMBOAT SPRINGS AIRPORT.

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Steve Frasier, Chairman, Yampa Valley Airport Commission

Vote: Steve Frasier Aye Robin Crossan Aye Doug Monger Absent Chris Nichols Aye Dallas Robinson Absent Rob Perlman Aye David Franzel Aye Absent Randy Rudasics John Centner Absent