

FINAL DRAFT

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF [BLANK] COUNTY COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE
COMMITMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF [BLANK], COUNTY,
COLORADO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS'
OATHS OF OFFICE, SWORN TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCULDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
THE BILL OF RIGHTS, AND TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
STATE OF COLORADO, TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES
OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF [BLANK], COLORADO AS IT
PERTAINS TO
RESOLIUTION # 2009

This resolution concerns the Board of County Commissioners and all elected and appointed public officials, and their sworn, signed and recorded oaths of office of [BLANK] County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as “county officials”.

Whereas the Unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, also known as the “Declaration of Independence” is the foundational document establishing the separation of the United States of America from Great Britain by providing that the states of the American Confederation and the People thereof are free, sovereign and independent; and,

Whereas the Declaration of Independence promulgates the philosophy upon which both the governments and law for these United States of America rests,

Whereas the Declaration of Independence provides that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with Certain, Unalienable Rights; and,

Whereas the Declaration of Independence provides that to secure these Creator endowed rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; and,

Whereas article VI of the Constitution for the United States of America provides that this Constitution and all laws made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, shall be the supreme law of the land; and,

Whereas the People of the United States wrote a Constitution for the United States of America, establishing the federal government and delegating to it limited power to represent the people as their agent in all matters contained therein; and,

Whereas, Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees a Republican Form of Government,

Whereas the Colorado Enabling Act was ratified authorizing the People of the then-territory of Colorado to adopt a Constitution forming a State government and join the confederation of States on an equal footing with the original States provided their Constitution not be repugnant to the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America; and,

Whereas the People of Colorado adopted a Constitution for the State of Colorado establishing the government for the State of Colorado, and vesting it with the power provided by the constitution; and,

Whereas Article 1 section 2 of the Colorado constitution provides that all power of right is vested in and derived from the people; and,

Whereas Article X in amendment to the Constitution for the United States of America provides that all powers not vested in the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, is reserved to the States respectively, or to the People; and,

Whereas Article IX in amendment to the Constitution and Section 2, Article 28 of the Colorado Constitution provide that the enumeration of certain rights in the Constitution shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the People; and

Whereas every person elected to County office has taken an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and of the State of

Colorado; and, Whereas upon being elected to and accepting a public office, it is a requirement that all such persons swear or affirm an oath that said person will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Colorado; and,

Whereas, the County Officials of **[BLANK] County, Colorado**, recognize each and every one of **[BLANK]**, County's duly elected public servants have sworn, signed and recorded an oath to support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Colorado, which requires a knowledge of both the national and state Constitutions, and the unalienable Rights guaranteed therein to every Citizen. Further, each public official recognizes his oath is a contract entered into between him and the People of **[BLANK] County**; and

Whereas, the County Officials, recognize that in accordance with their oaths of office, the Constitution of the United States of America is the supreme law of the land and the Constitution of the State of Colorado is the organic and fundamental law of the State of Colorado; the People are endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable Rights, which government is established to secure, and the Preamble to the Bill of Rights* clearly limits the power of the federal government; and

** ["The conventions of a number of the States having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution."]*

Whereas, the County Officials recognize our proper government guaranteed to the sovereign People of the State of Colorado is to be, and forever shall be, a Republic form of government as stated in Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States of America. A Republic Government is defined in the *U.S. Government Training Manual No. 2000-25. To wit; REPUBLIC: Authority is derived through the election by the people of public officials best fitted to represent them. Attitude toward property is*

respect for laws and individual rights, and a sensible economic procedure. Attitude toward law is the administration of justice in accord with fixed principles and established evidence, with a strict regard to consequences. A great number of citizens and extent of territory may be brought within its compass. Avoids the dangerous extreme of either tyranny or mobocracy. Results in statesmanship, liberty, reason, justice, contentment, and progress. Thus, the County Officials and their duties to the sovereign People are, (a) To protect and to secure the Individuals Rights and liberties of the People, including, but not limited to, the Right of the People to own and control their private property, (b) to protect the People from unlawful and criminal actions of all kinds, including those committed by government, and (c) to punish criminal actions and administer justice in accordance with the Rule of Law; and

Whereas, the County Officials recognize, The Constitutions restrict government from taking from the sovereign People their lives, liberty or property, except by strict due process of law in accordance with The Rule of Law; and

Whereas, the County Officials recognize under no circumstances, shall the Rights recognized and guaranteed by the Constitution of the united States of America and the State of Colorado be infringed; and

Whereas, the County Officials recognize, that sovereignty resides in the People and that governments are but trustees acting under derived, limited authority and have no other power or authority to delegate what is not delegated to them, in accordance with the 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to wit: *“The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”*

Whereas, the County Officials recognize no treaties or agreements with other Countries or International organizations can deprive us of the Rights, both recognized and further guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Colorado. To do so would be a treasonous and seditious criminal act, violating the Supreme Law of the Land, as recognized by Article 6, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States of America and section 4 of the Enabling Act of the State of Colorado; and

Whereas, the County Officials recognize, the armed forces of the county, the State of Colorado and the union government must be strong enough to protect our lands from several attacks and/or invasions; and

Whereas, the County Officials recognize:

(1) any new security measures of union, state, and local governments shall be in compliance with those protections and principles of Rights and liberties established and guaranteed within the Constitutions of the United States of America, and of the State of Colorado;

(2) that numerous acts and bills passed by Congress that contain provisions that threaten the unalienable Constitutional rights and liberties, of the sovereign People, allowing federal agencies, under color of law, to liberally detain and investigate the People, and engage in surveillance activities that violate and offend the Rights and liberties guaranteed by our Republic state and union constitutions.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS RESOLVE:

A. Wherefore, the County Officials shall acknowledge no acts, bills, policies, practices or procedures that could be used to justify the violation of the unalienable Rights or liberties, of the People guaranteed by and through the state and union constitutions and that no agency or instrumentality of [BLANK] county shall, without reasonable valid suspicion of a crime, **a)** Initiate, participate in, assist, or cooperate with any inquiry, investigation, surveillance, or detention; **b)** record, file, or share intelligence, information or data concerning any organization's or individual's private papers, records or any other private information or data, or retain such intelligence information, or data; and

B. The County Officials recognize that under no circumstances shall any government compete with private enterprise; and

C. The County officials shall not support nor uphold the union government committing our military forces men, money, or arms to the

control of foreign or international organizations, nor allow foreign military bases to be established on American soil; and

D. The County officials shall carefully design and employ policies, procedures, and practices to create, enhance and ensure the public safety without infringing on the unalienable Rights and liberties secured by the Constitutions; and

E. The County Officials shall recognize no agency or instrumentality of [BLANK] County shall collect, maintain, process or broadcast information or data about the political, religious, social views, associations, or activities of any individual, group, organization or business, except for verifiable information or data that directly relates to an investigation of criminal activities, under Constitutionally compliant circumstances, demonstrating there are reasonable valid grounds to suspect that the subject of the information or data, is involved in criminal conduct; and

F. The County Officials shall not recognize or participate in the requiring of involuntary servitude or mandatory draft during a declared or undeclared war, and shall not compel governmental service of persons, under any conditions; and

G. Wherefore, be it resolved, that copies of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor (Bill Ritter), State of Colorado, Attorney General John Suthers, State of Colorado, and the Senators and Representatives of Colorado's congressional delegation, and all Senators and Representatives of the Legislative Branch of the State of Colorado and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado Judicial Branch.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED ON THE DAY OF 2009
ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF [BLANK]
COUNTY, COLORADO

[Blank] County, Colorado Commissioner

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[Blank] County, Colorado Sheriff

[Blank] County, Colorado Assessor

[Blank] County, Colorado Clerk and Recorder

[Blank] County, Colorado Treasurer

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