

**TOWN OF JACKSON AND TETON COUNTY RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JACKSON HOLE AS A WORLD-LEADING
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY AND DESTINATION**

WHEREAS, the Jackson/Teton County Comprehensive Plan defines sustainability as “A system of practices that are healthy for the environment, community and economy and can be maintained for current and future generations”; emphasizes sustainability in the principles and policies for Stewardship of Wildlife, Natural Resources, and Scenery; Climate Sustainability Through Energy Conservation; A Diverse and Balanced Economy; and Multimodal Transportation; and sets forth our community “to be a model of sustainability and support public and private sustainability efforts,”

WHEREAS, Teton County and the Town of Jackson have developed sustainability action plans, established joint powers boards whose missions address sustainability, and adopted resolutions for reducing energy and fuel usage, carbon emissions, and waste while promoting use of renewable energy and alternative fuels,

WHEREAS, the Jackson Hole Travel & Tourism Board’s mission includes actions that “reflect stewardship of our natural resources, highlight our outstanding assets and amenities and strive toward sustainability” and strategic plan sets forth the goal of becoming “one of the top sustainable destinations in the world”,

WHEREAS, over 200 community and destination private and public stakeholders participate in sustainability education, training, and technical assistance programs,

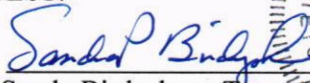
WHEREAS, our community and destination has received numerous sustainability awards and recognition, including selection by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council as one of the first six adopters of sustainable destination standards (2012), by the Top 100 Sustainable Destinations as one of four sustainable destinations in the United States (2016), and by National Geographic as one of the three 2017 World Legacy Award finalists for Destination Leadership out of over 100 applicants from 45 countries,

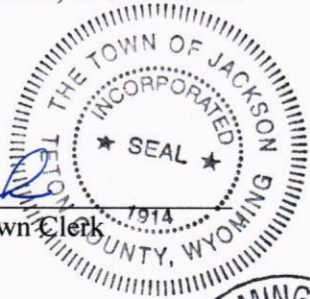
WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly declared 2017 as the International Year of Sustainable Tourism,

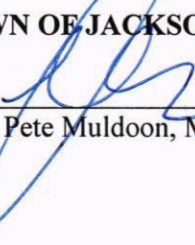
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TETON COUNTY, WYOMING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND JACKSON TOWN COUNCIL that the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County, Wyoming and Town Council of Jackson, Wyoming support initiatives that contribute to the fulfillment of community goals and destination standards for environmental, social, and economic sustainability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County, Wyoming and Town Council of Jackson, Wyoming support initiatives that find solutions to prevent, mitigate, and manage the increasing environmental and community impacts of visitation in order to protect the integrity of our environment and community upon which the health of our economy and quality of life is dependent.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF APRIL, 2017 IN TETON COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF JACKSON, WYOMING.

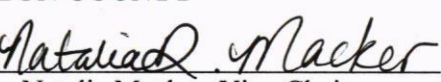
ATTEST:
By: 
Sandy Birdyshaw, Town Clerk



TOWN OF JACKSON
By: 
Pete Muldoon, Mayor

ATTEST:
By: 
Sherry Daigle, Teton County Clerk



TETON COUNTY
By: 
Natalia Macker, Vice-Chair