

TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, COLORADO
SUPPORTING THE 2013 COLORADO RENEWABLE THERMAL STANDARD
(RTS) HOUSE BILL INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs strongly supports the utilization of their geothermal Water Rights to their fullest extent possible to benefit their current and future customers within the geothermal heating district; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs had installed underground hot water piping infrastructure to create a geothermal Heating District in the late 1980's with the assistance of a Department of Energy Community Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs has experienced increased repair costs of the 30 + year old underground infrastructure and has been researching potential financial assistance in the form of grants and low interest loans to replace and / or repair the existing geothermal Heating District underground infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs eventually intends to expand the boundaries of the existing Geothermal Heating District by installing new underground geothermal heating infrastructure to increase the availability in the downtown district and increase the Geothermal Heating customer base, up to the extent that their geothermal water rights allow; and

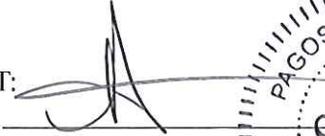
WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs supports the community wide use of Alternative Energy Heat Transfer technologies that will help provide a sustainable heat source for local residences, businesses, Governmental and Quasi-Governmental entities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS,

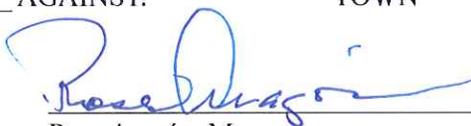
Section 1: The Town Council of Pagosa Springs hereby supports the State House Bill initiative currently known as the Colorado Renewable Thermal Standard (RTS) sponsored by District 5 Senator Gayle Swartz, that among other benefits, will provide up to a 30% rebate for Geothermal Heat Transfer Technology Infrastructure and Equipment investments for residential, commercial, governmental and quasi-governmental entities.

Section 2: The Town of Pagosa Springs Town Council directs staff to forward this resolution to all State Representatives serving our district., and ask those representatives to provide support for this House Bill measure.

ADOPTED THIS 21 DAY OF Feb, 2013, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR, 1 AGAINST. TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS

ATTEST:
By: 
April Hessman, Town Clerk



By: 
Ross Aragón, Mayor