

TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 22
(Series 2012)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF BUENA VISTA,
COLORADO, ESTABLISHING ITS OPPOSITION TO OPENING CHAFFEE COUNTY ROADS TO
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) TRAFFIC**

WHEREAS, OHVs are not presently licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles to operate on public roads in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, OHVs are not required to be covered by liability insurance like other vehicles licensed to operate on public roads in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, OHVs are not required by the State of Colorado to be equipped with certain safety equipment, including turn signals, brake lights, safety belts, etc.; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers warn users against operating OHVs on paved roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Outdoor Industry Foundation reports that non-motorized outdoor recreation is a \$10 billion state industry compared to motorized outdoor recreation being a \$1 billion state industry; and

WHEREAS, in recent public meetings comments opposing the addition of more County roads to the list of those open to OHV traffic significantly outnumbered those supporting it; and

WHEREAS, the cost of installing signage and enforcing new regulations is currently unfunded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO:

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Buena Vista opposes opening County Roads to OHV traffic and urges Chaffee County Commissioners to consider this policy position when making any decisions regarding this matter.

RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 2012.

TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO

BY: Joel Benson
Mayor, Joel Benson

ATTEST:

Mary Jo Bennetts
Town Clerk, Mary Jo Bennetts