

CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 36
(Series of 2012)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
OPPOSING THE OPENING OF CHAFFEE COUNTY ROADS TO OFF-HIGHWAY
VEHICLE TRAFFIC.**

WHEREAS, off-highway vehicles ("OHVs") are not presently licensed by the Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles to operate on public roads in the State of Colorado; and

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

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

WHEREAS, a recent study produced by the Outdoor Industry Foundation, a national trade association for companies in the active outdoor recreation business, finds that non-motorized outdoor recreation in Colorado is responsible for ten times higher annual revenue than motorized outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, the cost of installing signage and enforcing new regulations on additional County roads opened to OHV traffic is entirely unfunded; and

WHEREAS, citizen comments at recent public meetings in Chaffee County were in majority opposed to the opening of additional County roads to OHV traffic, and the Salida City Council wishes to recognize such opposition.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO THAT:

1. The Salida City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations, and findings.
2. The City Council opposes the opening of Chaffee County roads, including County Roads 173, 175, 176, 181, 182, 184, and 185, to OHV traffic and urges the Board of County Commissioners of Chaffee County to consider this policy position when making any decisions related to this matter.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 2012.

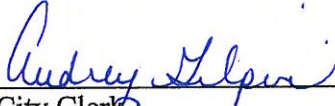
CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO

By



Mayor

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ATTEST:



City Clerk