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RESOLUTION NO. #MCM 87-18REGARDING THE DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, on January 21, 1974 the Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County, Colorado adopted a resolution prohibiting the discharge of firearms in a certain unincorporated area of Mesa County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County, Colorado has been requested to revise the previously-designated area to include a total affected area described in Exhibit A (excluding incorporated areas of Mesa County, Colorado) which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, being fully advised in the premises, the Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County FINDS as follows:

1. Pursuant to statute, a hearing was held on March 3, 1987.
2. Notice of the hearing was properly published one time in the Daily Sentinel at least 30 days prior to the hearing date.
3. Testimony indicated that the average population in the unincorporated area designated was more than 100 persons per square mile.
4. Adoption of the Resolution is in the best interests of the citizens of Mesa County and is necessary to preserve the public peace and the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Mesa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MESA, STATE OF COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

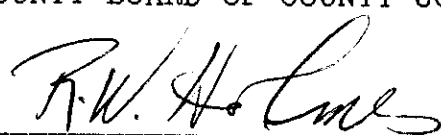
In accordance with the provisions of C.R.S. 30-15-302, 1973 as amended, the discharging of firearms is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Mesa County included within the legal description attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

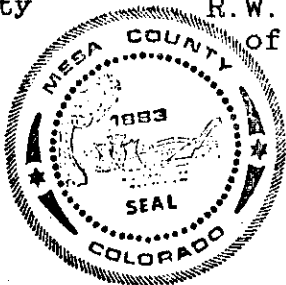
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of March, 1987.

MESA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:


Earl Sawyer, Mesa County
Clerk and Recorder


R.W. Holmes, Chairman, Mesa County Board
of County Commissioners



Beginning at the intersection of the east line of section 32, T.1N. R.1E., Ute Meridian, and the south right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 70;

Thence north to the northeast corner of said section 32;

Thence west to the north quarter corner of said section 32;

Thence north to the center of section 29, T.1N. R.1E.;

Thence west to the center of section 30, T.1N. R.1E.,

Thence north to the north quarter corner of said section 30;

Thence west along the north lines of said section 30, sections 25 and 26, T.1N. R.1W., to the north quarter corner of said section 26, said point being on the centerline of 26 1/2 Road;

Thence south along the north-south centerline of sections 26 and 35, T.1N. R.1W., said line being the centerline of 26 1/2 Road, to the south right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 70;

Thence westerly along said south right-of-way line through sections 35, 34 and 33, T.1N. R.1W., to the west quarter corner of said section 33, said point being the centerline of 24 Road;

Thence south along the west lines of said section 33, sections 4 and 9, T.1S. R.1W., said line being the centerline of 24 Road, to the Public Service power line on the south bluff of the Colorado River;

Thence northwesterly along said power line through sections 8, 7 and 6, T.1S. R.1W., sections 14 and 15, T.11S. R.101W., and sections 36, 35, 27 and 34, T.1N. R.2W., to a point on the west line of said section 34;

Thence south along the west line of said section 34 to the intersection of the northeasterly boundary of the Colorado National Monument in said section 34;

Thence southeasterly along the Colorado National Monument boundary through sections 17, 16, 21, 27, 26 and 35, T.11S. R.101W., section 2, T.12S. R.101W., sections 30 and 32 T.1S. R.1W., to the south line of said section 32;

Thence east along the south line of said section 32, to the southeast corner of said section 32;

Thence north to the S1/16 Corner on the east line of said section 32;

Thence northeasterly following the flowline of a creek through sections 33, 34 and 27, T.1S. R.1W., to the south bank of the Gunnison River;

Thence east, through sections 27 and 26, T.1S. R.1W., to the north bluff of the Gunnison River;

Thence southeasterly along said bluff through sections 26, 35 and 36, T.1S. R.1W., section 31 T.1S. R.1E., section 1, T.2S. R.1W., sections 6, 7, 8, 5 and 17, T.2S. R.1E., to the east line of said section 17;

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Thence north along the east line of said sections 17, 8 and 5, T.2S. R.1E., sections 32, 29 and 20, T.1S. R.1E., to the south bluff of the Colorado River, said line being the centerline of 30 Road;

Thence westerly along said south bluff through sections 20, 29, 30, and 19, T.1S. R.1E., and section 24, T.1S. R.1W., to the west line of said 24;

Thence north along the west line of said section 24 to the west quarter corner of said section 24;

Thence east along the east-west centerline of said section 24 to the center of said section 24, said point being the centerline of 27 1/2 Road;

Thence north along the north-south centerline of said section 24 to the north quarter corner of said section 24, said point being the centerline of D Road;

Thence east along the north line of said section 24, and sections 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, T.1S. R.1E., said line being the centerline of D Road, to the northeast corner of said section 23;

Thence north along the west line of section 13, T.1S. R.1E., to the west quarter corner of said section 13;

Thence east along the east-west centerline of said section 13, being the centerline of D 1/2 Road, to the center of said section 13;

Thence north along the north-south centerline of sections 13 and 12, T.1S. R.1E., being the centerline of 33 1/2 Road, to the S 1/16 corner of said section 12;

Thence east to the center of the southeast quarter of said section 12, said line being the centerline of E 1/4 Road;

Thence north through sections 12 and 1, T.1S. R.1E., and section 36, T.1N. R.1E., said line being the centerline of 33 3/4 Road, to the south right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 70;

Thence westerly along said south right-of-way line through section 36 and 35 T.1N. R.1E., sections 2, 3, and 4, T.1S. R.1E., and section 33, T.1N. R.1E. to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom the area contained within the limits of the City of Grand Junction.

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E.SAWYER, CLK&REC MESA COUNTY CO

RESOLUTION NO. MCM 87-18(a)
Planning Department No. C51-87

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
MESA COUNTY RESTRICTED SHOOTING ZONE

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management sought to have an amendment to the Restricted Shooting Zone on the following described land situated in the County of Mesa, State of Colorado, to wit:

(See attached)

WHEREAS, the hearing before the Board of County Commissioners was held December 13, 1988.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MESA FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

That the hearing before the Board was held after proper notice;

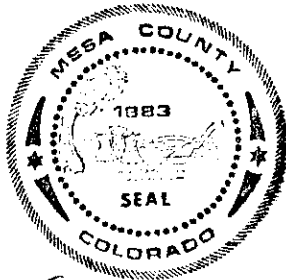
That the staff recommendation was contained in a staff report dated December 8, 1988.

That the amendment is in accordance with the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mesa County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTY OF MESA, STATE OF COLORADO, that the amendment is approved for the following reasons:

1. C.R.S. 30-15-302 allows counties to regulate shooting areas; and
2. See attached.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 1989.



Richard C. Pond
Chairman of the Board of
Mesa County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Earl Sawyer
Earl Sawyer, Mesa County Clerk

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of section 32, T.1N. R.1E., Ute Meridian, and the south right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 70;

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Excepting therefrom, the area contained within the limits of the City of Grand Junction.

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Proposed Amendment to Mesa County Resolution No. MCM 87-18

The U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, hereby petitions the Board of Mesa County Commissioners to amend Mesa County Resolution No. MCM 87-18, passed and adopted March 3, 1987, to include the lands described below and shown on the attached map in the Restricted Firearm Shooting Zone in accordance with Colorado Revised Statute 30-15-302.

T.1 N., R.1 E., Ute P.M.,
Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$
Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 35, that portion lying north of I-70;
Sec. 36, that portion lying north of I-70.

T. 1 S., R. 1 E., Ute P.M.
Sec. 2, that portion lying north of I-70;
Sec. 3, that portion lying north of I-70;
Sec. 4, that portion lying north of I-70.

T. 11 S., R. 99 W., 6th P.M.
Sec. 2, Lots 8, 9, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, that portion lying north of I-70;
Sec. 12, that portion lying north of I-70.

These lands include approximately 3,577 acres of private lands and some 160 acres of lands administered by the State of Colorado, for a total of 3,737 acres. The reasons this amendment is needed are as follows:

- ✓ 1. This area makes up a narrow strip of land where the discharge of firearms is permitted, sandwiched between the County's existing Restricted Firearm Shooting Zone and the BLM's existing No Shooting Zone. This amendment would bring the county and the BLM land use designations into conformance with each other.
2. All public lands to the north of these lands are designated as open to Off Highway Vehicle use. Both the private and public lands are extensively used for this purpose, and the discharge of firearms in this area is clearly incompatible with this dominant use. The safety of the OHV users is clearly in jeopardy.
3. A public shooting range is located nearby (27 1/4 Road) as a safe alternative to target shooters who have been using the area.

4. Public utilities have been vandalized by random target shooting in the area, including power poles and insulators on the Grand Valley Rural Power Lines and Public Service Company transmission lines that cross the properties. Other utilities in the area are also in danger, including Ute Water facilities, Airport structures, water control structures, etc.
5. Enforcement of the No Shooting restrictions by BLM on the public lands north of this area is difficult due to the undefined boundary between public and private lands and the scattered pattern of land ownership. This would facilitate compliance with both County and BLM regulations by establishing a more enforceable boundary.
6. Allowing shooting adjacent to the I-70 corridor endangers users of that highway.
7. Including this small additional acreage in with the total lands within the existing Restricted Firearm Shooting Zone will not decrease the total population density to less than 100 persons per square mile as provided for by state statute.

Submitted for consideration to the Board of Mesa County Commissioners this 14th day of October 1988.

RESOLUTION NO. MCM 87-18(b)
 Planning Department No. C51-87-2

APPROVING AN ADDITION TO THE MESA COUNTY RESTRICTED FIREARM
 SHOOTING ZONE AND A FEE WAIVER REQUEST

WHEREAS, Penney Pauline Heuscher et al. sought approval of a requests to: 1. add the area west of 29 Road, north of C Road, South of C1/2 Road and East of the Grand Junction City limits to the Mesa County Restricted Firearm Shooting Zone and 2. a waiver of review fees.

WHEREAS, the hearing before the Board of County Commissioners was held 17 December 1991.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MESA FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

That the hearing before the Board was held after proper notice;

That the staff recommendation was contained in a project review dated 13 December 1991.

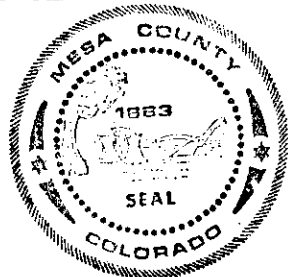
That the average population density in the area was determined to be more than 100 persons per square mile.

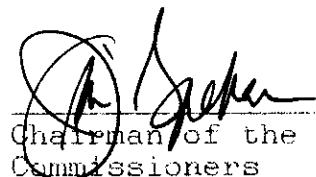
That the adoption of the additional area to the restricted firearm shooting zone is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Mesa County.

That the request is to benefit the safety of the public at large, and a fee waiver is therefore appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTY OF MESA, STATE OF COLORADO, that:
 1. in accordance to C.R.S. 30-15-302, the request to add the area described above to the Mesa County Restricted Firearm Shooting Zone is approved.
 2. the review fees are hereby waived.

199²₁ PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of January,




 Chairman of the Board of Mesa County
 Commissioners

ATTEST:


 Mesa County Clerk