

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER
MARYBOY'S RESOLUTIONS TO RE-ESTABLISH A BLUFF TRANSFER
STATION AND TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SAN JUAN
COUNTY COMMISSION IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE COUNTY

Whereas, 5 resolutions were introduced and discussed by the public and the San Juan County Attorney in the February 5, 2019 San Juan County Commission Work Meeting;

Whereas, Resolution 1 was as follows: Resolution Directing that Documents be Compiled and Research Undertaken in Order to Re-Establish a Bluff Transfer Station;

Whereas, the previously seated San Juan County Commissioners informed the Bluff community that a land exchange with Hole in the Rock Foundation was in the making and that a new transfer station would not be built;

Whereas, when Bluff worked with San Juan County's Administration toward an alternative solution that would allow the Town of Bluff to operate and manage the existing transfer station with volunteers, the Commissioners unanimously voted in favor of the land exchange with little discussion as to the alternatives;

Whereas, the Town Council of Bluff had previously taken the position that Bluff and the greater community had a need to retain its transfer station in the interests of the health and well being of the community;

Whereas, the Town Council of Bluff and many of the residents of Bluff had offered public opposition to a land trade between San Juan County and the Hole in the Rock Foundation that was not supported by any known appraisals of the two properties and that would leave the Bluff community without a transfer station;

Whereas, the town of Bluff and the greater community has a need for a transfer station and the Town Council supports the resolution to compile documents and undertake research in order to re-establish a Bluff transfer station;

Whereas, Resolution 2 was as follows: Resolution Directing that Regular Meetings of the San Juan County Commission be Held in Locations in the Southern Portion of the County and Setting a Schedule for Such Meetings

Whereas, San Juan County is almost 8,000 square miles in size and the County Seat, Monticello, is in the northern half of the County;

Whereas, those who reside in the upper section of the southern half of the County must travel more than an hour one way to attend a Commission Meeting and those who reside in the lower section of the southern half of the County must travel as much as three hours one way to attend a Commission Meeting;

Whereas, in order to allow for equal access to the Commission for all of San Juan County's residents, it would be reasonable that the Commission establish a schedule and locations for some of its meetings to be held in the southern portion of the County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BLUFF, UTAH:

SECTION 1. The Bluff Town Council supports San Juan County Commissioner Maryboy's resolution directing that documents be compiled and research undertaken in order to re-establish a Bluff transfer station.

SECTION 2. The Bluff Town Council supports San Juan County Commissioner Maryboy's resolution to hold San Juan County Commission Meetings in locations in the southern portion of the County and set a schedule for such meetings.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF, UTAH, ON THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2019 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Town Council Member Hook	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Town Council Mayor Leppanen	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Town Council Member Murray	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Town Council Member Sayers	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Town Council Member Sosa	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

Mayor: _____

Attest: Ann K. Leppanen
Mayor Ann K. Leppanen

Town Recorder Sosa

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