TOWN OF CARBONDALE
RESOLUTION NO. 11
SERIES OF 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OPPOSING
EXPANSION OF THE MID-CONTINENT QUARRY, AKA THE
TRANSFER TRAIL MINE, AND SUPPORTING COUNTY REGULATION
OF THE MINE

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Resources (“RMR”) owns a small limestone mine
known as the Mid-Continent Quarry, aka the Transfer Trail Mine, or, overlooking the
City of Glenwood Springs in Garfield County, Colorado (the “Mina”); and

WHEREAS, RMR is seeking to expand mining operations by 5,000% to allow
mining 12 hours per day, blasting from 9am-4pm and hauling out as many as 500 trucks
per day for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion would lead to large visual impacts in
Garfield County, significantly increase truck traffic in the area, damage the region’s
tourist economy, and seriously impact the water and air quality thousands of rural
Coloradans;

WHEREAS, the Mine is located within Garfield County’s Public Lands Zone
District and is subject to County Resolutions and a Special Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, the Garfield County Board of County Commissioners has issued a
Notice of Violation concluding that RMR is not operating the Mine in compliance with the
applicable Resolutions and Special Use Permit and requiring RMR to correct the
violations on or before June 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, RMR is claiming the County does not have authority to enforce the
Resolutions and Special Use Permit against RMR and has requested a court to rule that
RMR is not subject to the Notice of Violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF CARBONDALE, COLORADO:

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town of
Carbondale.

2. The Board of Trustees officially declares its opposition to the Mine
expansion and supports the County’s demand that RMR comply with local regulations,
County Resolutions and the Special Use Permit.
INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carbondale on the 24th day of September 2019.

TOWN OF CARBONDALE

[Signature]
Dan Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cathy Derby, Town Clerk

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