

**TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 24, SERIES 2019**

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE  
SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF OIL AND GAS PERMIT  
APPLICATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Timnath (the “Town”) pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-103, has the power to pass resolutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has directed staff to prepare draft oil and gas regulations (the “Draft Regulations”), and said Draft Regulations have been duly noticed and considered by the Town’s planning commission, and are currently scheduled for a Town Council consideration on 1<sup>st</sup> reading on April 9<sup>th</sup> and second reading on April 23<sup>rd</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, on April, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the Colorado General Assembly passed sweeping oil and gas legislation in the form of Senate Bill 181 that fundamentally shifts regulatory responsibility and authority in the State of Colorado, and whereas said legislation specifically authorizes increased local control in the arena of oil and gas regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 181 imposes a moratorium on the issuance of drilling permits by the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission (“COGCC”) until the COGCC board can be reformed as required by Senate Bill 181; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council deems it prudent to suspend its consideration of new Oil and Gas permits for a reasonable period of time to allow staff to study Senate Bill 181 and changes to COGCC rules that are promulgated thereunder for purposes informing revisions to the Draft Regulations;

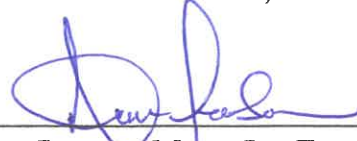
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO AS FOLLOW:**

**Section 1. 90 Day Administrative Suspension**

The Town Council hereby imposes a temporary administrative suspension of the consideration of new oil and gas permit applications. The term of the administrative suspension shall be for the shorter or 90 calendar days, or until the Town Council adopts new oil and gas regulations.

**INTRODUCED, MOVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH, ON APRIL 4, 2019.**

**TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO**



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Aaron Pearson, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST:**



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Milissa Peters-Garcia, CMC  
Town Clerk