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RESOLUTION NO. 6 – 2018

A RESOLUTION REGARDING HEMP PRODUCTION IN MONTEZUMA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA), Plant Industry Division, is now regulating the cultivation of industrial hemp (*Cannabis*) operations as well as the administration of a certified seed program;

WHEREAS, these regulations are through the “Rules Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Industrial Hemp Regulatory Act”, Regulation 8 CCR 1203-23;

WHEREAS, whether growing or not, containing a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of no more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis per the CDA;

WHEREAS, registration is required through the CDA 30 days prior to planting;

WHEREAS, the CDA has implemented reporting requirements, an inspection program, waivers, and violations / disciplinary sanctions / civil penalties to manage the program;

WHEREAS, Minutes for the April 9th meeting of the Board of County Commissioners are recorded as follows:

DISCUSSION: Planning Director. Milligan held a discussion and made a request for permission to create a draft resolution for the purpose of educating the public on the County process for Hemp grow operations within the County. Other topics discussed included a Sheriff’s Department **Marijuana Hemp 101** presentation for County Department heads scheduled on April 24, 2018 and proposed scheduling of more than one monthly Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, finds that this Exemption supports the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, in its regulation of hemp operations and the consideration of hemp as an agricultural product. Resolution 6-2018 is hereby GRANTED.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 2018, effective this 11th day of June, 2018.

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