

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BASALT, COLORADO, CLOSING
TOWN HALL ON THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**Town of Basalt, Colorado
Resolution No. 70
Series of 2014**

RECITALS

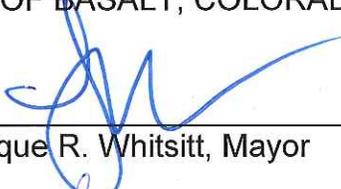
1. The Town Council is aware that Town Staff worked hard in 2014 helping the Town Council to accomplish many goals of the Town including:
 - A. Completing the relocation of 341 people and removal of 38 mobile homes from the Pan and Fork Mobile Home Park, undertaking significant flood mitigation improvements on the mobile home park, and obtaining a letter of map revision on the first phase of the river improvements.
 - B. The issuance of \$5 Million in General Obligation Bonds to pay for the river improvements and related tasks.
 - C. Securing \$2.8 million in revenue for the Basalt Avenue Underpass Project at Highway 82 and initiating design and engineering to enable the underpass to start construction in 2015.
 - D. Staff prepared the necessary tasks to enable several projects to start construction in 2014, including but not limited to, the RMI Innovation Center, the Elements Hotel, and the tenant finish for Valley View Hospital facilities in Willits.
 - D. The Police Department rebuilt staff, and significantly increased their outreach and community involvement including events such as national night out, and Bear Aware. The Police Department also worked diligently with the school to address safety for the students and staff.
 - E. The Public Works Department also rebuilt their organization and took care of many deficiencies in infrastructure while undertaking many special projects such as building the music park, improvements to the Basalt Seed Garden, and installing the ice skating rink in Lions Park.
2. The Town Council is aware that they could not get as much accomplished without a dedicated staff.
3. As the day after Christmas is a Friday, and the Town Council is aware that by closing Town Hall the employees would have a four-day holiday and the Town Council would like to reward Staff by giving them the day off as a paid holiday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Basalt Town Council of Basalt, Colorado, as follows:

Town Hall shall be closed the day after Christmas, December 26th and the Staff shall be given a paid holiday.

READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 7 to 0 on November 18, 2014.

TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO

By: 
Jacque R. Whitsitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Pamela K. Schilling

