

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BASALT,
COLORADO, ADOPTING THE 2013 BASALT PARKS, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAILS
MASTER PLAN**

**TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 52
SERIES OF 2013**

WHEREAS, the Town of Basalt Planning and Zoning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") is authorized by Section 31-23-206, C.R.S., "to make and adopt a master plan for the physical development of the municipality, including any areas outside its boundaries, subject to the approval of the governmental body having jurisdiction thereof, which in the Commission's judgment bear relation to the planning of such municipality." The Commission has made and adopted the 2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan for the Town of Basalt pursuant to Planning and Zoning Commission Resolution No. 2, Series of 2013, and recommended its adoption by the Town Council as provided for in Section 1.3(H) of the Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Basalt Town Council (hereinafter Council) is authorized by Section 1.3(H) of the Home Rule Charter to adopt and maintain a comprehensive Master Plan for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Committee (POST) drafted and recommended for adoption the 2013 Parks, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, a number of public meetings were conducted from in 2013 to gather public input for the *2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the completed *2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan* was presented to the Town Council at a public hearing on October 1, 2013 where the Council members indicated support for the Town of Basalt Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognize that the POST Committee, public, referral agencies, and Town Staff provided the Commission and the Council with the necessary research, analysis and advice to reach appropriate conclusions; and

WHEREAS, Sections 31-12-102 and 31-12-105, C.R.S., as amended, establishes the power and duties of the Town to make and adopt plans for the physical development of the municipality including areas outside the Town boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town has previously adopted the 2007 Basalt Master Plan as its Annexation Plan as required by Sections 21-12-102 and 31-12-105, C.R.S. and wishes to supplement that plan with the 2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Council that the recommendations made in the *2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan* will guide the Town's actions in the Town's actions concerning expenditures, partnerships and actions concerning parks, open spaces and trails and for the purposes anticipated by Sections 31-12-102 and 31-12-105, C.R.S., as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BASALT, COLORADO:

1. The Town Council of the Town of Basalt hereby finds, determines, and declares that all findings made above in the Recitals are adopted as a part of this Resolution, and the adoption of the *2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan* as a supplement to the 2007 Basalt Master Plan is

necessary and proper for the health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Basalt, Colorado, and the inhabitants thereof.

2. The *2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan* as presented at the October 1, 2013 meeting is hereby adopted.
3. The *2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan* is adopted as a supplement to the 2007 Basalt Master Plan where there are any inconsistencies between the 2007 Master Plan as it address parks, open space and trails this plan prevails.
4. A Copy of the *2013 Basalt Parks, Open Space and Trails Master Plan* shall be available for review and at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Basalt and as feasible on the Town's website.

Approved by a vote of 6 to 0 this 1st day of October, 2013.

TOWN COUNCIL OF BASALT, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By: _____

Jacque R. Whitsitt, Mayor


Pamela Schilling, Clerk