STATE OF COLORADO) **RESOLUTION 2024-005**
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COUNTY OF ROUTT)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY ON THE TOWN BOARD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.R.S. § 31-4-303 AND PAST PRACTICE OF THE TOWN THE BOARD WILL SEEK TO FILL THE VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, a Regular Town election was held on April 2, 2024 and Trustee Melissa Dobbins was elected as Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa Dobbins was sworn in as Mayor on April 11, 2024, creating a vacancy on the Town Board; and,

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-4-303 provides that when a vacancy on the Town Board occurs that the vacancy may be filled either by appointment or by election; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board intends to fill the Trustee vacancy by appointment; and

WHEREAS, qualifications to be appointed a Trustee are: an appointee must be eighteen years of age as of the appointment; a U.S. citizen; a resident of Colorado for at least twenty two days prior to the appointment; a resident of the Town of Oak Creek for at least twelve consecutive months prior to the date of appointment; not serving a sentence in any public prison; and registered to vote.

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

Section 1. A vacancy on the Town Board is declared to have been created on the 11th day of April, 2024.

Section 2. The Town Board intends to fill the vacancy by appointment and authorizes the Town Administrator/Clerk to post the vacancy seeking qualified applicants for review by the Town Board.

Section 3. The appointment shall be for the remaining two years of the current term; to be filled by election or appointment following the April 2026 Town Board elections in accordance with C.R.S. § 31-4-303.

Section 4. If the vacancy is unfilled on the _____ day of June, 2024 then the Town Board shall hold a special election to fill the vacancy in accordance with C.R.S. § 31-4-303.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2024.

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Melissa Dobbins
Mayor, Town of Oak Creek

ATTEST:

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David Torgler
Town Administrator/Clerk