

**RESOLUTION #24-18**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF AN AD-HOC TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE THE TOWN'S ROLE IN WORKFORCE HOUSING AND CHILDCARE**

**WHEREAS**, Available and affordable workforce housing and childcare are identified essential needs for a prosperous and sustainable community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town Board is committed to evaluating ways that the Town can help address the availability and affordability of workforce housing and childcare; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2018 Childcare Needs Assessment presented data and options for addressing problems with childcare availability and affordability in the Estes Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2016 Housing Needs Assessment presented data and options for increasing workforce housing options in the Estes Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, The Family Advisory Board has made recommendations to the Town Board on the subject of childcare; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town Board has requested a more detailed exploration and evaluation of options for Town involvement in the areas of workforce housing and childcare in the Estes Valley.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ESTES PARK, COLORADO:**

Section 1: The Workforce Housing and Childcare Task Force is hereby established to develop recommendations for the Town Board concerning the Town's role in workforce housing and childcare initiatives.

Section 2: The members of this task force will be Trustee Bangs, Trustee Norris, and Assistant Town Administrator Machalek.

Section 3: The scope of this task force will be limited to developing recommendations for the Town Board of Trustees on strategies and tactics to address Workforce Housing and Childcare availability and affordability issues.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

TOWN OF ESTES PARK

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Williams  
Town Clerk