

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 53 – SERIES 2024**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE PROGRAM (BRO)  
FUNDING FOR THE PLANNING AND DESIGN OF THE REPLACEMENT OF THE  
BELLM BRIDGE (MINTRN-TAYLORST) WITHIN THE TOWN OF MINTURN,  
COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Minturn, recognizing the importance of maintaining safe and efficient infrastructure, has determined that the planning and design for the replacement of the Bellm Bridge, an off-system bridge (MINTRN-TAYLORST), is crucial to ensuring the success of future construction efforts aimed at public safety and transportation efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the current condition of the Bellm Bridge has been assessed and determined to be in need of replacement due to scouring, structural deficiencies, safety concerns, and its inability to meet current transportation demands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Off-System Bridge Program (BRO) administered by Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) offers funding opportunities for infrastructure improvements, including the planning and design for the replacement and rehabilitation of deficient bridges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Minturn is committed to providing a local match of 20% of the total project cost for the planning and design phase as required by the grant guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDOT, grant administrator, requests notice of support of any such grant prior to receipt; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Minturn estimates the total cost of the planning and design phase for the Bellm Bridge replacement project is \$373,779, of which the Town of Minturn is committed to providing \$75,955.80 as local match resources, equivalent to 20%, with the remaining \$297,823 to be requested through the Off-System Bridge Program, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Minturn believes that the planning and design phase will lay a critical foundation for the successful and efficient replacement of the Bellm Bridge, thereby significantly enhancing the long-term functionality of the local transportation system;

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

1. The Minturn Town Council supports any potential grant awarded by Colorado Department of Transportation to the Town of Minturn for the planning and design phase of the Bellm Bridge replacement.
2. The Minturn Town Council commits to providing the required 20% local match for the planning and design phase, and
3. The Town of Minturn has the capacity and expertise to execute the planning and

design project upon grant award.

**INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.**

TOWN OF MINTURN

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Earle Bidez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk