## TOWN OF JAMESTOWN RESOLUTION 2-4, 2018

## A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE BOULDER COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY EXPANDING ACCESS TO DIVERSE HOUSING FOR THE COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS,** Boulder County is in a housing crisis pressured by restrained supply and built up demand resulting in home prices and rents that are unaffordable; and,

WHEREAS, the social, economic and environmental well-being of the community is enhanced when workforce housing is available, and existing residents with changing or special housing needs are served; and,

**WHEREAS,** evidence demonstrates safe and stable housing is an essential social determinant of physical and mental health and well-being; and,

**WHEREAS,** diverse housing types and housing affordability supports social and economic diversity, increases public safety, expands availability of social services, and reduces environmental impacts; and,

WHEREAS, the housing affordability challenge is regional and is shared by each jurisdiction; and,

**WHEREAS**, regional cooperation and joint action is needed to produce additional accessible and affordable housing and distribute it across the county where affected populations live and work; and,

**WHEREAS,** Boulder County communities and residents are committed to and have made strong investments in housing affordability; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Jamestown is committed to working throughout Boulder County and with its neighboring cities and towns to collectively create and dedicate the resources needed to successfully govern and implement the regional housing plan utilizing a range of tools and policies to aggressively address the housing needs of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Jamestown hereby adopts the Boulder County Regional Housing Partnership's Priorities and Strategies for Expanding Access to Diverse Housing for the Community, including the recommended goals for percent of affordable housing stock by 2035, and pledges to support regional actions to create and preserve housing affordability while implementing local housing strategies that address the housing affordability needs of the Town of Jamestown, thus benefiting the Boulder County region as a whole.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND SIGNED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018

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Attest:

Kristi Rutledge, Town Clerk