## **RESOLUTION NO. 651**

## RESOLUTION APPROVING THE JOHNSON COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the federal government regulates many natural resources within Johnson County, Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County desires to have input in all management decisions made by the federal government regarding such natural resources within Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, a Natural Resource Management Plan ("NRMP") is a document prepared and adopted by a local government that federal agencies are required to review and consider when making decisions that may affect the local area; and

WHEREAS, NRMPs are intended to help protect the local citizens' use of, and access to, federally administered lands and resources and to ensure the socioeconomic wellbeing, culture, and customs of a local community are adequately considered in federal decisions; and

WHEREAS, a NRMP serves as a basis for communicating and coordinating with the federal government and its agencies on land and natural resource management and use; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Wyo. Stat. § 9-4-218(a)(viii)(D), and in accordance with Wyo. Stat. §§ 16-4-401 through 16-4-408, the County developed the NRMP in public meetings, allowing for participation and contribution from the public; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Johnson County to approve the NRMP as written.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County that the Johnson County Natural Resource Management Plan be approved and promulgated as presented during open meeting on the 1st day of December 2020.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of December 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOHNSON COUNTY, WYOMING

William Novotny, III, Chairman

ATTEST:

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