RESOLUTION NO. 5
SERIES 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE RETURN OF RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TO ACTIVE DUTY

WHEREAS, the City of Gunnison is a home-rule municipality organized under the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Gunnison Volunteer Fire Department ("GVFD") is a Colorado non-profit corporation utilizing volunteers to provide fire-fighting and emergency services on behalf of and at the direction of the City and the Gunnison County Fire Protection District ("District"); and

WHEREAS, certain volunteer firefighters have retired from the GVFD, and are receiving pension benefits based on their years of service; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the GVFD is in need of additional volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-30-1132, C.R.S. (2014), provides that if a municipality determines that a fire department is in need of additional volunteer firefighters, a retired fire department member shall be eligible to serve as an active volunteer firefighter of such department, and may continue to receive pension benefits during such service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADOO, THAT:

1. The City is in need of additional volunteer firefighters.

2. Retired fire department members wish to return to active duty with the GVFD, and such members are currently receiving pension benefits.

3. The City authorizes the return to active duty by such members, and that such members may continue to receive pension benefits during the period of time they are an active volunteer firefighter.

4. Pursuant to Section 31-30-1132, C.R.S. (2014), no retired firefighter returning to active duty shall receive service credit for the purpose of increasing such pension.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, this 24th day of March, 2015.

(SEAL)

Robert E. Drexel, Mayor

Gail A. Davidson, City Clerk