

RESOLUTION 9

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, RECOGNIZING AND THANKING
MARK ACHEN FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY**

WHEREAS, in January, 2016, the City of Gunnison found itself in need of an Interim City Manager, and after inquiries of other Colorado municipalities, the Colorado City and County Managers Association and the Colorado Municipal League, Mark Achen's name consistently rose to the top, he was contacted and subsequently selected to fill the role of Interim City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mark's credentials including: earning a Master's Degree from the University of Missouri; being a Gates Foundation Fellow to Harvard University's Program for Senior Local Government Executives; being a Life Member of the International City and County Managers Association; being a 10-year member of the ICCMA Credentialing Program Advisory Board; and serving as an ICCMA Senior Advisor for the State of Colorado; gives him incredible knowledge and experience in municipal governance; and

WHEREAS, Mark's diverse experience as a full or interim City Manager Administrator for the communities of Mounds View, MN; Gladstone, MO; Winter Park, CO; Centennial, CO and 16 years as the City Manager of Grand Junction, CO; served him well while stepping into the role of City Manager of the City of Gunnison; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as City Manager, Mark assisted with the selection of the executive recruiting firm Strategic Government Resources, participated in the successful search for and appointment of the new City Manager, helped guide the community-involved Complete Streets Project into the grant-application phase, and oversaw the continued efficient delivery of essential services to the citizens of Gunnison, all with his consistent dignified, respectful and unassuming presence.

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

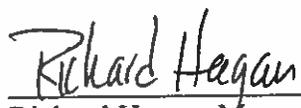
Mark Achen is recognized and thanked for his service as the City of Gunnison City Manager from January 7, 2016, through August 28, 2016.

Further, the City Council, City employees and all of the citizens of the City of Gunnison, wish Mark continued success and happiness in his future endeavors with his wife, children, grandchildren, outdoor recreation activities and especially on the golf links.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at the Regular Session Meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 23rd day of August, 2016.


Gail A. Davidson, City Clerk




Richard Hagan, Mayor

