

RESOLUTION NO. 7 (2016)

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE NINE RULES OF CIVILITY.

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Craig, Colorado place a high value on respect and civility in their lives and they understand that these characteristics are essential to any healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the Craig City Council supports opportunities for civil discourse and discussion in the community and at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the City Council sometimes addresses controversial issues about which people often feel passionately, which at times leads to uncivil behavior; and

WHEREAS, an atmosphere of incivility and disrespect can have a damaging effect on the proceedings, on the quality of debate, and on the practice of democracy itself.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO:

The City Council recognizes the nine tools of civility that will provide increased opportunities for civil discourse in order to find positive resolutions to the issues that face our city. These tools include:

- a. Pay attention;
- b. Listen;
- c. Be inclusive;
- d. Do not gossip;
- e. Show respect;
- f. Be agreeable;
- g. Apologize;
- h. Give constructive criticism;
- i. Take responsibility.

The City Council shall promote the use and adherence of these tools in conducting the business of the city.

READ AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016, BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF, COLORADO.

Ray Beck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Larson, City Clerk