



RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARK CITY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP, A VOLUNTARY ALLIANCE OF PARTNERS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF MOUNTAIN PEOPLE AND PROTECTING MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTS AROUND THE WORLD, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The Mountain Partnership is bringing countries, cities, groups and organizations together to work toward a common goal: to improve the lives of mountain people and protect mountain environments around the world in coming together to contribute ideas with the intention to benefit all members through joint efforts with the United Nations to create a dialogue on progress and new ideas between Mountain Communities; and

WHEREAS, Park City is interested in learning about the environments, needs, and cultures of other communities and recognizes mountain communities play a vital role in the world's culture and economy, and which ecological systems provide large quantities of potential resources ranging from forestry, agriculture, rich biological diversity, great areas of recreation, tourism and social heritage for the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, Park City has played to its strength of tourism and is the home to three major ski resorts and was a venue in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Park City is continuously featured in ski magazines across the world. In 2008 *Forbes Traveler Magazine* named Park City as a top 20 "prettiest town" in the U.S. Other mountainous communities could benefit from Park City's ability to promote tourism.

WHEREAS, Park City and other communities with mountain climates can share knowledge and insights about their successes and challenges; and

WHEREAS, Park City appreciates and promotes women in leadership roles. The Mountain Partnership focuses on women and their role in their communities consistent with Park City values, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Park City shall lend its support to the people of the world's mountain communities by joining The Mountain Partnership and sharing knowledge and expertise about critical issues such as water, infrastructure, industry, education and social services and seeking to participate in relevant initiatives.
2. The Mayor shall be authorized to sign the Mountain Partnership membership application.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of March 2011.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Dana Williams
Mayor Dana Williams



Attest:

Janet M. Scott
Janet M. Scott, City Recorder