

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE
RURAL JUMP-START PROGRAM ON MARCH 27, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado recognizes that it would be beneficial to increase economic development in Rio Blanco County; and,

WHEREAS, the state of Colorado has enacted the Rural Jump-Start Zone program (CRS 39-30.5-106) for the express purpose of encouraging economic development in the rural areas of Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado has determined that it is in the best interests of Rio Blanco County to participate in the Rural Jump-Start program; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution is necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the order, comfort, welfare and convenience of Rio Blanco County and the inhabitants thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado authorizes Rio Blanco County to participate in the Rural Jump-Start program; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the course of this participation, Rio Blanco County does hereby agree to refund to eligible new businesses 100% of Rio Blanco County business personal property tax imposed on new businesses that are approved by the Colorado Economic Development Commission to participate in the Rural Jump-Start program, for as long as the Colorado Economic Development Commission designates these new businesses as approved for the Rural Jump-Start program, understanding that such tax relief is limited by statute to eight years for each new business, and that no new businesses may be added to the program after December 31 2020; and,

DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 3 FOR AND 0 AGAINST,
THIS 27th DAY OF March, 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**


ATTEST:


Boots M. Campbell, Clerk to the Board




Shawn J. Bolton, Chairman


Jeff Rector, Commissioner


Si Woodruff, Commissioner