RESOLUTION NO. 2007-13

(Series of 2007)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DE BEQUE, COLORADO SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF THE DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION SPECIAL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 32 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES

WHEREAS, interested persons are proposing the organization of a new De Beque Fire Protection District pursuant to Article 1 of Title 32, C.R.S. for the provision of fire protection as well as the provision of ambulance and emergency medical and rescue services; and

WHEREAS, a service plan for the proposed De Beque Fire Protection District has been prepared for submission to the Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County and Garfield County which both contain territory proposed to be included within the boundaries of the proposed special district; and

WHEREAS, the Town of De Beque is located within the proposed boundaries of the proposed De Beque Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2004, the Board of Trustees of the Town of De Beque adopted Ordinance No. 297, Series of 2004, declaring that the De Beque Fire Protection General Improvement District be organized pursuant to Part 6, Article 25, Title 31, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, following a review of the operation of the De Beque Fire Protection General Improvement District as well as consideration and study of the Service Plan for the proposed De Beque Fire Protection District to be established pursuant to Article 1 of Title 32, C.R.S., the Board of Trustees finds and declares that the new De Beque Fire Protection District proposed to be formed in accordance with Article 1 of Title 32, C.R.S. will better serve and promote the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of De Beque and surrounding areas than the existing De Beque Fire Protection District General Improvement District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DE BEQUE, COLORADO:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the Town of De Beque hereby supports the formation of a new De Beque Fire Protection District pursuant to Article 1 of Title 32, C.R.S., and urges the Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County and Garfield County to approve the Service Plan for the proposed De Beque Fire Protection District for further consideration by the District Court and the electors of the proposed new special district.

Section 2. Upon formation of the new De Beque Fire Protection District pursuant to Article 1 of Title 32, C.R.S., and upon approval of the electors of such District of a mill levy to provide stable and long term funding for said District, the Board of Trustees finds and determines that the De Beque Fire Protection General Improvement District organized pursuant to Part 6, Article 25, Title 31, C.R.S. should be dissolved in order to prevent a duplication of services in the affected area, including the Town of De Beque.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of De Beque, Colorado on May 14, 2007.

TOWN OF DE BEQUE, COLORADO

By:

Donald K. Cramer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Eisenach, Town Clerk