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Linda Daley
Laplata County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-10

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF THE
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MASTER PLAN**

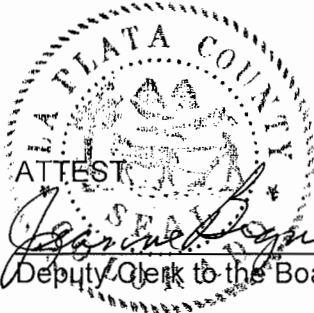
WHEREAS, in 2007 La Plata County, the Town of Bayfield, the City of Durango, the Town of Ignacio and members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe joined forces to create a Children, Youth and Family Master Plan (CYFMP) that would become the blueprint and benchmark for improving services for their children, youth and families; and

WHEREAS, the La Plata County Board of County Commissioners has prioritized "Thriving Families and Health Communities" as one of the core strategies of the La Plata County Compass (the County's strategic plan);

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the La Plata County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. La Plata County government commits to being an organization in which the thriving of our families and their children is of primary importance and whose policies, infrastructures and the services, supports and opportunities to which we contribute are aligned to and supportive of the Children, Youth and Family Master Plan's thriving definition. We commit to this vital partnership with our citizens, other local governments, and the for-profit and not-for-profit businesses who serve our community.
2. La Plata County government also commits to:
 - a. Being a "developmentally attentive organization" by offering training to employees to learn how to meaningfully engage youth in decision making that affects their lives.
 - b. Seeking alignment with the CYFMP, including the thriving definition, when making internal funding decisions.
 - c. Seeking alignment with the CYFMP, when making decisions to provide funding to non-profits and other external agencies. We will expect the agencies to demonstrate how it will use the funds to fulfill goals of the CYFMP and to show measurable results when requesting future funding.
 - d. Creating opportunities for meaningful youth involvement, such as youth internships, service on appointed boards or commissions, etc.

DONE AND ADOPTED IN DURANGO, LA PLATA COUNTY,
COLORADO, this 10th day of February, 2009.



ATTEST

Jeanne Bernal
Deputy Clerk to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sheryl Rogers
Sheryl Rogers
La Plata County Attorney

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