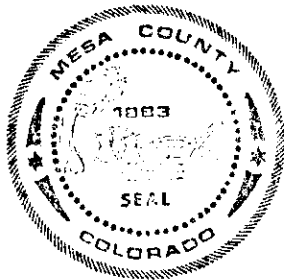


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County do hereby give their support to the Mesa County Board of Health in the creation of the Grand Valley Air Quality Planning Committee, and agrees to participate by appointing a representative to serve on the committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF April, 1992

MESA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS





Jim Spehar, Chairman

ATTEST: Maquita Ceddol

Mesa County Clerk & Recorder

RESOLUTION
MCM: 92-42

WHEREAS, a portion of Mesa County known as the Grand Valley is topographically restrictive to air movement, subject to frequent and intense air temperature inversions during the winter months, and experiences poor air quality episodes which have the potential to exceed Federal Air Quality Standards; and,

WHEREAS, Grand Valley residents have expressed great concern over air quality impacts to their health and welfare, the natural environment, area visual, and other quality of life or aesthetic attributes; and,

WHEREAS, the Grand Valley Airshed has a physically limited capacity to assimilate industrial air pollution emissions and, therefore, guidance on the careful and efficient apportionment of this vital resource must occur to maximize economic development potential; and,

WHEREAS, area government leaders and citizens have shown a desire to directly involve themselves in air quality planning processes to protect, preserve, and efficiently utilize local air quality resources to forestall and prevent outside intervention; and,

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Board of Health has agreed to provide the initial resources for the founding of a comprehensive air quality planning group in the affected area, comprised of representatives of local government, area development planners, the medical community, academia, industry/business, citizens, community environmental organizations, public health officials, and other identified interested parties; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the GVAQPC is to:

- provide a forum to discuss, evaluate and investigate air quality issues affecting the Grand Valley;
- to act as the lead air quality review and planning agency for this area;
- to develop air quality protection strategies and make recommendations to state and local government for their consideration;