RESOLUTION #2025-07

A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ENCAMPMENT, CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHORT-TERM LODGING HOUSES AND VACATION RENTALS IN ORDER TO STUDY THE IMPACTS ON THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Encampment is responsible to govern responsible growth for the community, and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Encampment recognizes that there has been a substantial increase in applications for Conditional Use Permit for the use of residential properties as short-term or vacation rentals; and

WHEREAS, some of the Town of Encampment residents have expressed their concern about the use impacting property values, safety in neighborhoods, lack of existing area long-term rentals, and the impact on local revenues derived from US Census population counts amid other concerns; and

WHEREAS, the governing body for the Town of Encampment would like to also ensure the consideration of private property rights as an important part of this decision; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of Town of Encampment has heard the concerns of the public and would like to have time to study the pros and cons of short-term rentals and vacation homes, and time to develop guidelines addressing their place and use in the community prior to considering any additional applications;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED THAT the governing body of the Town of Encampment, Carbon County, Wyoming hereby places a temporary moratorium on the issuance of Conditional Use Permits for the use of residential properties as short-term or vacation rentals until a reasonable plan can be developed to protect the Town of Encampment against oversaturation of short-term or vacation rentals and to make sure that its actions are in the best interest of the community.

PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED and ENCACTED this 9th day of October, 2025.

TOWN OF ENCAMPMENT

A Wyoming Municipal Corporation

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Attest.

Doreen Harvey, CMC

Clerk/Treasurer