

MOFFAT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Resolution No. 2024-76

**A RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE LAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN
FACILITIES ENUMERATED IN C.R.S. 18-12-105.3 (l)(b) OWNED, OPERATED, AND
CONTROLLED BY MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO**

Recitals

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2024-131, which creates C.R.S. 18-12-105.3, makes it a Class 1 Misdemeanor to carry a firearm in certain sensitive places as defined in the Bill, and

WHEREAS, "Sensitive Places," as relevant hereto, include "on the property or within any building in which the chambers or galleries of a local government's governing body are located, a meeting of a local government's governing body is being conducted, or the official office of any elected member of a local government's governing body or of the chief executive officer of a local government is located." and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 18-12-105.3 (4)(b) permits a local government to enact an ordinance, regulation, or other law that permits a person to carry a firearm at or in Sensitive Places, and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 30-11-101 provides that local governments have the authority to adopt and enforce ordinances and resolutions regarding health, safety, and welfare issues as otherwise prescribed by law, and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 18-9-117 provides that local governments may adopt such orders, rules, or regulations as are reasonably necessary for the administration, protection, and maintenance of such public buildings and property, specifically, orders, rules, and regulations restricting or limiting the use of such public buildings or property as to time, manner, or permitted activities, and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 18-12-214 and 29-11.7-104 already permit local governments to limit the carrying of firearms within that government's jurisdiction or control, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2024-131 would prohibit employees of Moffat County and all other non-exempt persons from lawfully possessing a firearm for the defense of their person while in Sensitive Places, and

WHEREAS, The Moffat County Board of County Commissioners finds that Senate Bill 2024-131 would not deter an individual determined to do harm to employees and citizens of Moffat County from possessing a firearm in Sensitive Places.

For the foregoing reasons, the Board determines that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and permit the lawful carrying of firearms in Sensitive Places owned, operated, and controlled by Moffat County, Colorado.