

Resolution No. 2021-21

A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming adopting a County Seal and Setting County Guidelines and Application for Use of the County Seal

WHEREAS, Carbon County has designated an official County seal pursuant to Carbon County Seal Contest held in April and May 2021; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June 2021 the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County selected a county seal that will serve to represent all County residents by being symbolic of who we are, historically and culturally, as a County; and

WHEREAS, the seal, by Bobbie Herman of Elk Mountain, is old-fashioned in design from the hand drawn lettering, use of stippling to the eagle sitting atop the outline of the county with a banner in the eagle's beak that contains the date that Carbon County officially became a county, to inside the county lines that contain images of a train, a coal bucket, pick and shovel, refinery, pumpjack, wind turbine, a cowboy, cow, sheep, elk, with mountains and trees that all cross their boundaries into other areas to represent how the combination all works together to create our county.

WHEREAS, the County seal will be used to identify official County documents; and

WHEREAS, Carbon County anticipates filing for registration of the Carbon County Seal with the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, United States Code, and attests that registration has been made for the "County seal."; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County has determined that it is necessary to establish rules governing the use of the County seal in order to preserve its intended use as an official and identifying insignia of the County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County of County Commissioners of Carbon County, State of Wyoming that the following rules and policies shall

apply governing the use or display of the County seal.

1. The County seal may be used on letterheads only for officially established and recognized agencies of County government and for duly elected officials of the County. The county seal shall not be used on letterheads of quasi-governmental, private, or civic organizations, or any other organization, profit or non-profit.
2. The County seal may be impressed only upon official documents of the County Commissioners.
3. The County seal may be used on forms, documents, brochures, or pamphlets only when such items have been produced by or for an official county agency for an official County government purpose.
4. The County seal may be used on business cards only for County officials employed and representing County government.
5. The County seal may be displayed on vehicles only when those vehicles are owned and operated by the county government and are used for official County purposes.
6. The County seal may be permanently affixed to an item of clothing only when such item constitutes a part of an official or authorized uniform or part thereof. The county seal may be affixed to articles of clothing that are not uniforms or to items such as mugs or drinking cups that are offered for sale to employees or given to employees of county government by the County Commissioners.
7. The County seal may be temporarily worn as an emblem or pin provided such wearing cannot be construed to act as an endorsement of any business or commercial activity or be construed to identify or represent the wearer as an official of the County government unless such wearer is, in fact, an official of County government.
8. The County seal may be displayed on signs only when such signs identify official County governmental projects, buildings, property, roads, or signs indicating entrance to Carbon County, which are maintained by Carbon County.
9. The County seal may be displayed as a wall hanging in governmental offices and in other offices of duly elected officials. The seal may be displayed as a wall hanging in a private residence but may not be displayed in a business or other commercial activity.
10. The County seal may be displayed as an ornament on other objects provided such objects are for personal use only and cannot be construed as County endorsement or recognition of any object, product, or business.
11. The County seal shall not be used in any manner, which in the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, is obscene, disrespectful, inappropriate, or in general poor taste. The County seal shall not be used in any manner which, in the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, is commercial or which implies endorsement or recognition of any

commercial activity, business or product.

12. The County seal shall not be used on an item that will be offered for sale, or as a gratuity, unless offered for sale, or as a gratuity to county employees.
13. The County seal shall not be used for political campaign purposes.
14. These rules shall not prevent the creation, manufacture, or distribution of replicas of the County seal provided such seals are used in accordance with the provisions stated herein.
15. Authorized use of the County seal by County officials and departments shall be automatic. Exceptions to these rules and regulations shall be granted on a case-by-case basis by the Board of County Commissioners and shall be evidenced in writing.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of
County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, on this 15th day of June 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR CARBON COUNTY

-s- Willing “John” Johnson, Chairman
-s-Sue Jones, Vice Chairwoman
-s-John Espy, Commissioner
-s-Byron Barkhurst, Commissioner
-s-Travis Moore, Commissioner

Attest:

-s- Gwynn G. Bartlett, Carbon County Clerk

