

RESOLUTION 2022-43

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS,
COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATION FOR
THE MAIN STEM OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER FROM ITS HEADWATERS IN THE
MAROON BELLS- SNOWMASS WILDERNESS AREA TO A POINT JUST ABOVE THE
SWEET JESSUP DITCH**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs, CO is in support of the Wild and Scenic River designation for the main stem of the Crystal River from its headwaters in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness area to a point just above the Sweet Jessup Ditch; and

WHEREAS, we request that Congress and appropriate federal, state, local and water conservation district officials act toward achieving this designation in order to protect, in perpetuity, the water quality and quantity of the Crystal River in its free flowing condition while maintaining the river' s ranching heritage, sustaining the river' s diverse fish and wildlife habitat, its remarkable cultural, historical, and scenic values, and protecting its diverse recreational uses; and

WHEREAS, this designation will ensure the Crystal River remains a free flowing, healthy and natural river with no dams or diversions out of the watershed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated as findings of the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs strongly supports the Wild and Scenic River designation for the main stem of the Crystal River from its headwaters in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness area to a point just above the Sweet Jessup ditch.

INTRODUCED, READ AND PASSED this 1st day of DECEMBER, 2022.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO



Jonathan Godes, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ryan Muse, City Clerk