

**TOWN OF NEDERLAND
Boulder County, Colorado**

RESOLUTION 2016 - 04

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A POLICY CONCERNING THE DEPLOYMENT OF
THE INDIAN PEAKS RADIO CLUB**

WHEREAS, the Nederland Board of Trustees (“Board”) directed the formation of the Emergency Preparedness Action Committee (“EPAC”) in September of 2014 to advance community preparedness and specifically two objectives -- creating neighborhood-based support links/pods and creating an amateur radio network within the greater Nederland area; and

WHEREAS, in support of the amateur radio network objective, the Indian Peaks Radio Club (“Radio Club”) was formed to best engage all volunteer-trained mountain amateur operators in emergency communications and to train new operators to fulfill present and future needs; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to adopt a formal policy concerning the Town’s support of Radio Club operations and the terms and conditions under which the Radio Club will be deployed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TOWN OF NEDERLAND, COLORADO:**

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby adopts and approves the following policy concerning the Indian Peaks Radio Club:

INDIAN PEAKS RADIO CLUB POLICY

TOWN SUPPORT

In recognition of the Town’s support of the creation and operation of an amateur radio network within the greater Nederland area, the Town Board of Trustees expresses its support of the Indian Peaks Radio Club (“Radio Club”) and pledges the following in support thereof:

- a. Subject to availability and upon reasonable advance request, free use of Town facilities for Radio Club-related activities such as meetings, equipment testing and use, emergency communications activities, and other special events. Additional custodial and/or administrative fees may be charged depending on activity and services requested (ex. Use of kitchen facilities).
- b. Free use of West Wing Room 108 for the purpose of conducting activities of the Radio Club (facility lease, for reference, is attached as **Exhibit A**).

- c. The Town will install a concrete pad at the Town's facility known as the Nederland Community Center, 750 Highway 72 North (site map attached as **Exhibit B**), to support the replacement of the existing ham tower at said facility. Specifications for the replacement tower are attached as **Exhibit C**.
- d. Ability to attach to the communications infrastructure in place at the Nederland Community Center for the operation of ham radios.
- e. Inclusion of Radio Club information on the Town's web site.

AUTHORIZED RADIO CLUB ACTIVITIES

- f. Subject to the Deployment provisions of this Policy, operation of a ham radio system in support of any communications and/or emergency needs experienced by the Town of Nederland and/or its citizens, businesses or other interests.
- g. Maintenance of ham operators that may serve the community when called upon.
- h. Training for new amateur operators on a regular basis at no more than a nominal fee.
- i. Provision of regular reports of its activities to the EPAC and the Town Board of Trustees, as requested.

DEPLOYMENT

- j. Upon recognition or declaration of an anticipated or actual emergency, the Town will request that the Radio Club be activated or stand by for potential activation. This request will be made by the appointed Town Marshal or Chief of the Nederland Fire Protection District and directed to the person(s) designated from time to time as contact person(s) for the Radio Club. The scope and purpose of the activation will be defined by the Town as information becomes available.
- k. In no event shall the Radio Club transmit, forward or otherwise provide communications (or attempt any of the foregoing) on behalf of the Town of Nederland or other governmental entity without first being requested to do so as provided in (j) above.

ANNUAL REVIEW

- 1. The Radio Club and the Board will meet annually to review the Radio Club's operations, this Policy and the Town's continuing support of the Club.

RESOLVED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of February, 2016.

TOWN OF NEDERLAND

By: 
Mayor Joe Gierlach

ATTEST:


LauraJane Baur, Town Clerk



