

RESOLUTION 16-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS DESIGNATING THE ODD FELLOWS BUILDING AT E AND SEVENTH STREETS (663 E STREET) AS A CITY HISTORICAL BUILDING

WHEREAS, the State of California grants local agencies the authority to designate as a City Historical Building any structure, natural feature, site or area having historic, architectural, archaeological, cultural or aesthetic significance; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the Odd Fellows Building at E and Seventh Streets (663 E Street) in Williams, California has requested designation of the property as a historical building; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article 19, Section 15308 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines staff has determined that designation of the Odd Fellows Building as a City Landmark is categorically exempt in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, section 15308; and

WHEREAS, the Williams Zoning Code calls for the inclusion of a Downtown District and to maintain "the unique, urban character and its intended use and building types; and

WHEREAS, the Williams Design Guidelines calls "to protect the historical character" of Downtown Williams,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Odd Fellows Building located at 663 E Street is designated as a City Historical Building based on its historic and cultural significance.

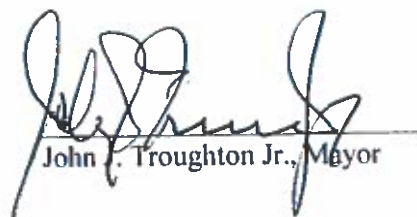
SECTION 2. The City Council finds that the subject property presents the following factors for consideration as a historical building:

1. Its character, interest or value as a significant part of the heritage of the City;
2. Its exemplification of a particular architectural style or way of life important to the City;
3. Its identification as the creation, design, or work of a person or persons whose effort significantly influenced the heritage of the City,
4. Its embodiment of elements demonstrating outstanding attention to architectural design, detail, materials and craftsmanship;
5. Its unique location or singular physical characteristic representing an established and familiar visual feature of the City's downtown.
6. It is vital to maintaining the City's Downtown district's unique, urban character.
7. It is vital to protecting the historical character of the City's Downtown.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Williams, held on the 17th of February 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Troughton Jr., Sellers Jr., Boes, Bergson Jauregui.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2016.



John F. Troughton Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Shelly Kittle, Deputy City Clerk