

**TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO, DESIGNATING THE PLACES FOR POSTING OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TOWN AND TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 24-6-402(2)(c) requires the Town Council to designate annually the place or places for posting public notices of meetings to comply with the Colorado Open Meetings (Sunshine) Law; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-16-105 permits the Town to publish ordinances which have been passed by title only, provided that copies of the enacted ordinances are posted in three (3) public places within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 24-70-103(4) addresses requisites of a legal newspaper and states:

...if no newspaper is published within the territorial boundaries of a municipality that satisfies the requirements for a legal publication as specified in section 24-70-102, but a newspaper that provides local news and that would satisfy the requirements to be admitted to the United States mails with periodicals mailing privileges but for the absence of paid circulation is distributed within such territorial boundaries, the municipality may publish any legal notice or advertisement required by law in such newspaper; and

WHEREAS, there is not a newspaper published within the territorial boundaries of the Town of Parachute that satisfies the requirements for a legal publication and the Post Independent satisfies the requirements of C.R.S. § 24-70-103(4); and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to designate the Post Independent as the newspaper for publication of a legal notice or advertisement required by law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. That, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(2)(c), the posting place for notices of any public meetings of the Town of Parachute shall be on the Town's website at: <https://www.colorado.gov/parachutecolorado>. The Town Clerk shall provide the address of the website to the Department of Local Affairs for inclusion in the inventory maintained pursuant to C.R.S. §24-32-116.

Section 3. The Town of Parachute designates the Parachute Town Hall at 222 Grand Valley Way, Parachute CO, 81635 as the public place within its boundaries at which it may post a notice no less than twenty-four hours prior to a meeting if it is unable to post a notice online in exigent or emergency circumstances such as a power outage or an interruption in internet service that prevents the public from accessing the notice online.

Section 4. In addition, after final passage, ordinances shall be posted to the Town website along with a notice containing a summary of the subject matter of the ordinance and identifying the location where the ordinance is available for public inspection.

Section 5. Notices and other information required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Parachute shall be made in the Post Independent.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by a vote of ___ to ___ of the Town Council of the Town of Parachute, Colorado at a regular meeting held at Town Hall in the Town of Parachute, Colorado, on the 16 day of JANUARY, 2020 and approved by the Mayor on the 16 day of JANUARY, 2020.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO**



Roy B McClung
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucy Cardova
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Town Clerk