

TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 751-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO REFERRING TO THE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN AT THE COORDINATED ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018 A BALLOT QUESTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE TOWN'S GOVERNING BODY FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SETTING A BALLOT TITLE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Parachute ("Parachute" or the "Town") is a home-rule municipality organized pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Parachute Home Rule Charter;

WHEREAS, the Town was organized as a statutory town under the Colorado Revised Statutes, but has since adopted the Parachute Home Rule Charter to strengthen local self-governance;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1 of the Parachute Home Rule Charter establishes that the governing body of the Town is known as the Town of Parachute Board of Trustees, which has all policy-making and legislative powers and other powers possessed by the Town;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes that its identification as a board of trustees is unnecessarily confusing to the Town's residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, therefore, desires to amend the Home Rule Charter to identify the Town's governing body as the "Town Council";

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 5 of the Home Rule Charter states:

This Charter may be amended at any time in the manner provided in the Colorado Constitution and in Title 31, Article 2 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as said provisions may be amended from time to time. Proceedings to amend the Charter may be initiated by the filing of a petition meeting the requirements of the Colorado Revised Statutes, or by the adoption of an ordinance by the Board of Trustees submitting the proposed amendment to a vote of the registered electors of the Town. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the submission to the people of more than one Charter amendment at any one election. If provisions of two or more proposed amendments adopted or approved at the same election conflict, the amendment receiving the highest affirmative vote shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the Charter and C.R.S. § 31-2-210 requires any Charter amendment to be approved by the registered electors of the Town, and the Board of Trustees desires to place the proposed Charter Amendment on the ballot for the regular election to be held on November 6, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO THAT:

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

Section 2. Ballot Question. The Board of Trustees hereby submits to the registered electors of the Town of Parachute the following ballot question and title for the coordinated election to take place on November 6, 2018:

SHALL SECTION 2-1 OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE HOME RULE CHARTER AND ALL OTHER CHARTER AND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS REFERRING TO THE TOWN'S GOVERNING BODY AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE AMENDED TO INSTEAD REFER TO THE TOWN'S GOVERNING BODY AS THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE TOWN COUNCIL?

YES
 NO

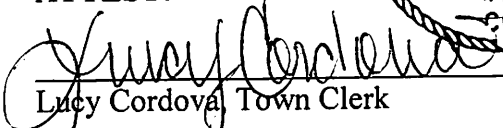
Section 3. Publication. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-2-210(4), the Town Clerk shall, within thirty days of the date of adoption of this Ordinance, publish notice of an election upon the amendment, which notice shall contain the full text of the amendment as contained in the Ordinance.

Section 4. Conduct of Election. The officers and employees of the Town are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance.

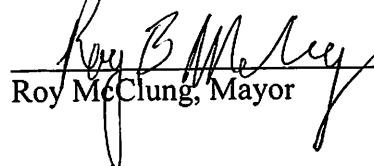
INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY by a vote of 5 to 0 of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Parachute, Colorado at a regular meeting held at Town Hall in the Town of Parachute, Colorado, on the 21 day of June, 2018 and approved by the Mayor on the 21 day of June, 2018.



ATTEST:


Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN
OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO


Roy McClung, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that an Ordinance entitled:

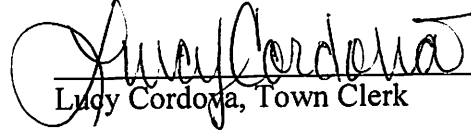
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was introduced before the Board of Trustees on June 21, 2018; that a copy of said Ordinance is posted at Town Hall; and that the Ordinance was approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on June 21, 2018, and approved by the Mayor on June 21, 2018.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are available for inspection at the Town Hall, Parachute, Colorado and available on the internet at <http://www.parachutecolorado.com>.

Dated this 21 day of June 2018.

TOWN OF PARACHUTE



Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk