

TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A MAIL BALLOT ELECTION FOR THE 2022 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Section 5-3 of the Town of Parachute, Colorado Home Rule Charter provides that regular municipal elections be held on the first Tuesday of April of even-numbered years;

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined it is in the best interests of the Town to promote voter participation and cost efficiency in the regular municipal election by conducting such election as a mail ballot election;

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds the proposed mail ballot election does not involve partisan candidates, nor is the election to be held in conjunction with, or on the same day as, a primary or congressional vacancy election; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council seeks to appoint the Town Clerk as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election to be held on **April 5, 2022**, to ratify actions taken by the Town Clerk to conduct the regular mail ballot election, and to comply with all applicable election procedures, including but not limited to compliance with the Town Charter, the Parachute Municipal Code, and the Colorado Municipal Election Code.

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

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

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election, to conduct such election under the supervision of the Colorado Secretary of State, and subject to rules promulgated by the Colorado Secretary of State, pursuant to C.R.S. §31-10-101 *et seq.* (hereinafter “Colorado Municipal Election Code”).

Section 3. The Town Clerk, as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election, is further authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to conduct the regular mail ballot election pursuant to the Colorado Municipal Election Code, the Parachute Municipal Code, and the Town Charter.

Section 4. The Town Council authorizes actions taken by the Town Clerk prior to the date of this resolution to conduct the mail ballot election, including preparing, distributing, and collecting nominating petitions.

Section 5. There shall be one (1) precinct for this mail ballot election. The mail ballot polling location for said precinct shall be the Parachute Town Hall, 222 Grand Valley Way, Parachute, Colorado 81635.

Section 6. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-10-401, the Designated Election Official is hereby delegated the authority and responsibility to appoint judges of the election. The Designated Election Official shall appoint three judges of the election at least fifteen (15) days before the election day.

Section 7. The Designated Election Official shall establish the form of the regular mail election ballot.

Section 8. There are 5 Council positions open for the 2022 Regular Election – three for 4-year terms and two for 2-year terms. The highest vote getters shall first fill the 4-year terms. In the event there are not more candidates than open Council positions, and such candidates agree on which term-length Council positions they shall fill, the Town Clerk is authorized to cancel the election.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by a vote of 4-0 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 20 day of January, 2022 and approved by the Mayor on the 20 day of January, 2022.

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



By

Roy B. McClung
Roy B. McClung, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucy Spalenka
Lucy Spalenka, Town Clerk