## TOWN OF HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, COLORADO

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-09-01**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, COLORADO, SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY

WHEREAS, an election coordinated by Grand County is scheduled for November 4, 2025 ("Election"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant C.R.S. §31-16-105, the Town is required to publish ordinances in full in a newspaper of general circulation unless voters approve publishing ordinances by title only at a regular or special election; and

WHEREAS, many municipal governments in the state publish ordinances by title only due to the cost of publishing ordinances in full; and

WHEREAS, it is costly for the Town to publish ordinances in full and publishing by title only will substantially reduce those expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to seek voter approval to publish ordinances by title only.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hot Sulphur Springs, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Trustees hereby approves participation in the Election to be held on November 4, 2025 and approves and refers the following ballot issue to the voters to appear on the ballot for such Election:

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS BE PERMITTED TO PUBLISH THE TEXT OF NEW OR PROPOSED ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY, RATHER THAN BY PUBLISHING THE ORDINANCE IN FULL, IN MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLICATION OF TOWN ORDINANCES AS SET FORTH IN C.R.S. § 31-16-105, SO LONG AS THE FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING AT THE OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS?

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<u>Section 2</u>. This Resolution shall serve to set the title and content for the ballot issue set forth herein and the ballot title for such shall be the text of the question itself.

- <u>Section 3</u>. The Town Clerk, as the Designated Election Official, is authorized to correct typographical errors and omissions and to cause to be entered into the blanks of the ballot issue the appropriate ballot question number or letter upon designation of the ballot number or letter by the appropriate election official.
- <u>Section 4</u>. The Designated Election Official and Town Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution including all reasonable and necessary action to cause such approved ballot issue to be printed and placed on the ballot for the election and any actions previously taken in conformity with this Resolution are hereby ratified.
- <u>Section 5</u>. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining issues of this Resolution.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

ADOPTED by a vote of  $\overline{Z}$  in favor and  $\overline{C}$  against this  $\underline{I}$  day of  $\underline{S}$ 

By: Raymond R. Tinkum Mayor

ATTEST: