

ORDINANCE # 313

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO ADDING SECTION 1-6-1 TO THE TOWN CODE AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY AND SEEKING APPROVAL FROM THE VOTERS FOR SUCH AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 31-16-105 authorizes that a municipality may, by Ordinance, adopt a policy that requires that only the titles of ordinances be published provided that the amendment is approved by the registered electors of the Town; and

WHEREAS, there is a regularly scheduled Town election scheduled for April 1, 2014, and;

WHEREAS, THE Board of Trustees is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of its citizens to adopt an ordinance allowing such publication of title only; which will result in a savings to the taxpayers of the Town Ignacio and;

WHEREAS, any and all ordinances adopted by the Board of Trustees are on file at the Town Hall and available for viewing or copying by the public Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and available for view via the Town's Website. Further, the Town will post all newly adopted Ordinances on a public bulletin board for thirty days following the adoption of any Ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ignacio Colorado;

Section 1. The Code of the Town of Ignacio, Colorado shall be amended by the addition of section 1-6-1 to read as follows:

1-6-1. The Town shall comply with the publication provisions of C.R.S. 31-16-105 by publishing the title of the Ordinance only, provided that a copy of all adopted Ordinances shall be available on the Town's website, and posted on a public bulletin board within Town Hall for public inspection for a period of at least thirty days following adoption and otherwise be available to the public at Town Hall for viewing or copying at any time during regular business hours.

Section 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not become effective until approved by the register electors of the Town at the Town's regular election scheduled for April 1, 2014, when the following ballot question shall be submitted for approval:

“SHALL THE TOWN OF IGNACIO BE AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN BY PUBLISHING THE ORDINANCE IN FULL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 313?”

YES

NO

Section 3. If approved by the majority of the registered electors at the April 1, 2014 Municipal Election no further legislative action shall be necessary for said action to take effect upon May, 1, 2014.

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED, this 11th day of February, 2014 by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ignacio, Colorado.

Stella Cox, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Town Clerk