

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO CONCERNING 4-YEAR
OVERLAPPING TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN
OF PITKIN, COLORADO

ORDINANCE No. 3
Series 2019

WHEREAS, C.R.S Section 31-4-301(5) allows that the Board of Trustees may provide, by ordinance, for four year overlapping terms of office for the Mayor and Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes that such overlapping terms of office will provide for greater continuity on the Board following regular elections; and

WHEREAS, said Section 31-4-301(5) provides that no ordinance enacted pursuant to said Section shall extend or reduce the term for which any person was elected; and

WHEREAS, said Section 31-4-301(5) provides that an ordinance enacted pursuant to said Section shall be subject to a referendum, if a referendum is brought pursuant to applicable law;

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

Section 1. At the April, 2020 regular election, six trustees shall be elected. The three candidates for trustee receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms, and the three candidates for trustee receiving the next highest numbers of votes shall be elected for two-year terms. At the next subsequent regular election and at each regular election thereafter, three trustees shall be elected to serve four-year terms. **If any two or more candidates receive an equal and the third highest number of votes for the same office and if there are not enough offices remaining for all such candidates, the clerk and his assistant shall determine by lot the person who shall be elected. Reasonable notice shall be given to such candidates of the time when such election will be so determined.** – REQUEST ATTORNEY REVIEW OF LANGUAGE

Section 2. At the April, 2020 regular election, and at each regular election every four years thereafter, a mayor shall be elected to serve a four-year term.

READ, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS DAY OF March 2019.

Rachel New, Mayor

Attest:

Sara Gibb, Town Clerk