

ORDINANCE NO. 17 - 04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO, PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATE ILLUMINATION OF PUBLIC ART ON PUBLIC PROPERTY THAT RESPECTS THE "DARK SKIES" DESIRES OF THE COMMUNITY WHILE PROVIDING FOR SOME ILLUMINATION OF PUBLIC ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to amend the existing Outdoor Lighting Regulations in Chapter 6 Section 5 to provide for some appropriate and desirable illumination of public art in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes the regulation of illuminated outdoor artwork is appropriate and necessary to respect the "dark skies" regulations and ethic within the Town of Ridgway.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 6 Subsection 5-1(B) of the Ridgway Municipal Code is amended to add a new subsection (10), as follows:

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(10) Artwork that is outdoors and on public property. Such artwork shall receive a permit by the Town of Ridgway prior to installation. Such artwork shall be public and accessible to all people and may be illuminated, pursuant to the following:

- (a) Artwork shall not contain lighting that exceeds 500 lumens within the entire structure, nor more than 2500 degrees kelvin.
- (b) All public art that is illuminated shall include a dimmer and timer to aid the compliance with the Dark Skies Association's Outdoor Lighting Requirements, and shall have the ability to be automatically turned off. In any event such lighting shall be automatically turned off by 10 p.m. nightly.
- (c) No structure may contain lighting that is cast upward or outward, but may be diffused in a way such that the lighting emits a soft glow.
- (d) All structures shall be lit internally.
- (e) All illuminated public art is subject to review and approval by Town staff for compliance with these regulations.

INTRODUCED before the Town Council of the Ridgway, Colorado on the 10th day of May, 2017.

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MUNICIPALITY

By _____
John Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Kraft, MMC, Town Clerk

Approved As to Form:

BO JAMES NERLIN, Town Attorney

HEARD AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Ridgway, Colorado, this 7th day of June, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF TOWN CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Ridgway Town Council on May 10, 2017, published by title and posted thereafter, and adopted by the Town Council on June 7, 2017.

(SEAL)

Pam Kraft, MMC, Town Clerk