

ORDINANCE NO. 354

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING ARTICLE 7.5 OF THE UNIFORM ELECTION CODE

WHEREAS, Creede Municipal Code, at Sec. 2-1-10 provides that all elections in Creede shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Colorado Municipal Elections Code of 1965. This section also provides that the City may by ordinance determine to follow all or part of the provisions of the Uniform Election Code for any Election; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees have determined that conducting certain elections by mail ballot is cost effective and in the best interests of the citizens of Creede; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-7.5-101, C.R.S., et. seq. (Uniform Election Code) provides for conducting mail ballot elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desire to adopt Section 1-7.5-101, C.R.S. and amend the Creede Municipal Code and Ordinance 347, to provide for mail ballot elections; and

WHEREAS, Board of Trustees desire to have the authority to authorize the conducting of specified elections by mail ballot by passage of a Resolution by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the City of Creede hereby adopts Section 1-7.5-101, et. seq., C.R.S, as part of its municipal code to authorize the conductance of Mail Ballot Elections.

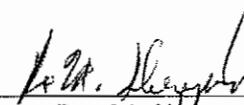
SECTION 2. That, following the effective date of this Ordinance, the Board of Trustees shall have the authority to approve the conductance of a Mail Ballot Election by duly passing a Resolution 90 days prior to the date of the scheduled election.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provision of the Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be codified into the Municipal Code. Any changes in numbering of paragraphs, sections, or subparagraphs shall not change the validity of any part of the Ordinance. The word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Title", "Section," "Subsection", or "Code" as necessary.

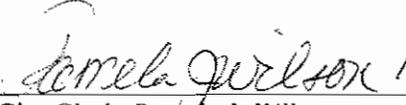
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE ON DECEMBER 8, 2009

CITY OF CREEDE:



Mayor, Rex M. Shepperd Dec 8, 09
Date

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Pamela J. Wilson 12/8/09
Date