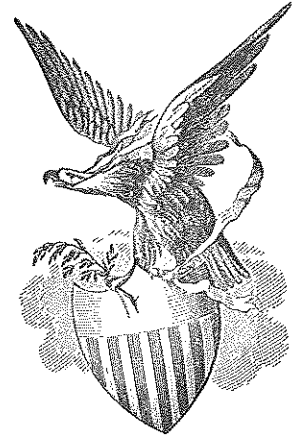


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TOWN OF SILVERTON, COLORADO

TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON TOWN CODE REGULATIONS CONTROLLING SIGN MATERIAL AND SIZE REGULATIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 2008- 5

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SILVERTON, COLORADO, EXTENDING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON SECTIONS 7-2-19(D)(10), 7-2-19(E)(1), AND 7-2-19(E)(3) FOR THE EXPLICIT PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS FOR BUSINESSES OPEN DURING WINTER MONTHS TO FLY AN "OPEN FLAG" OF A UNIFORM DESIGN.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees finds a case of special emergency such that delaying passage of this ordinance would result in a troublesome and costly retardation of commerce in the Town of Silverton;

Whereas, the Town Board finds that sections of 7-2-19, the Sign Code of the Town of Silverton, are unnecessarily and harmfully restrictive on businesses open in the wintertime;

Whereas, the Town Board finds that permitting winter businesses to display "open" banners will improve commerce in the Town;

Whereas, the Town Board finds that an "open" banner of uniform design will maintain the aesthetic spirit sought in section 7-2-19 of the Code of the Town of Silverton;

Whereas, the Town Board concurs with the petitioned assertion that high snow piles and the large number of seasonally closed businesses results in potential customers have difficulty locating open places of business in the wintertime;

Whereas, the Town Board supports the idea of immediately implementing a pilot program to test the "open" banner concept;