

ORDINANCE 286

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE FILLING OF AN AFFIDAVIT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES AND ELECTION CANCELLATION

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has amended the enabling legislation regarding the procedures for municipal elections, and

WHEREAS, the City of Creede, a Colorado Town desires to conform to the new procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE, A COLORADO TOWN:

Section 1. WRITE-IN CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT

According to Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-10-306, the City of Creede, a Colorado Town, requires that no write-in vote for any municipal office shall be counted unless an affidavit of intent has been filed with the City Clerk by the person whose name is to be written in prior to twenty days before the day of the election indicating that such person desires the office and is qualified to assume the duties of that office if elected.

Section 2. ELECTION MAY BE CANCELED-WHEN

According to Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-10-507, the City of Creede, a Colorado Town, requires that if the only matter before the voters is the election of persons to office and if, at the close of business on the nineteenth day before the election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, including candidates filing affidavits of intent, the clerk, if instructed by resolution of the governing body either before or after such date, shall cancel the election and by resolution declare the candidates elected.

Section 3. PUBLIC NOTICE

According to Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-10-507, notice of cancellation of an election shall be published, if possible, in order to inform the electors of the municipality, and notice of such cancellation shall be posted at each polling place and in not less than one other public place.


Section 4. EMERGENCY DECLARATION

In the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of Creede, a Colorado Town, an emergency exists and this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the expiration of five (5) days from and after its final passage and publication.

Read in full, passed, adopted and approved this 2nd day of March, 1992, being a Regular Meeting of the Board.

ATTEST:


City Clerk


James Basham, Mayor