

**TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE
RESOLUTION NO. 10
SERIES 2022**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, REFERRING A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN TO MOVE THE REGULAR TOWN ELECTION TO NOVEMBER OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

WHEREAS, the Town's Charter, Article II. Elections, currently provides for the regular municipal election to take place in April of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the Town has not held an election to elect council members since 2008 and has had difficulty in filling council seats by appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that conducting the regular municipal election in November of even-numbered years, coordinated with the general election run by Gunnison County, may allow greater participation by residents and the potential for elections to determine who sits on the Council; and

WHEREAS, in order to effect an orderly change to the November election date, the current councilors with terms ending in April 2024, need to be extended by seven (7) months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The following ballot questions shall be referred to a vote of the registered electors of the County-administered General Election on November 8, 2022:

TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE

Ballot Question _____

Shall Article II Elections of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte Home Rule Charter be amended to make the Town's regular election date the first Tuesday in November of even numbered years, and state as follows:

A. Colorado municipal election laws.

For any non-Gunnison County coordinated elections, Town elections shall be governed by the Colorado municipal election laws as now existing or hereafter amended or modified except as otherwise provided by this Charter or by ordinance hereafter enacted.

B. Nonpartisan elections.

All special and regular elections shall be nonpartisan. No candidate for any municipal office shall run under any party label.

C. Municipal elections.

The regular municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday in November of each even numbered year, commencing with the year 2024. Any special municipal election may be called by resolution or ordinance of the council at least thirty (30) days in advance of such election. The resolution or ordinance calling a special municipal election shall set forth the purpose or purposes of such election. Polling places for all municipal elections shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

D. Election precincts.

The town shall constitute one (1) voting precinct, provided that the council may, for the convenience of voters, establish additional precincts forty-five (45) days or more prior to any election, by ordinance. The precincts so established by ordinance shall remain for subsequent elections unless provided otherwise by ordinance.

E. Notice of election.

For any non-Gunnison County coordinated election, the town clerk shall cause to be published no later than ten (10) days preceding said election, a notice of said election. Said notice shall consist of a list of the candidates together with the office to be filled, and/or the questions or propositions to be submitted to the voters. The official notice shall be in the same size and form as the official ballot and shall be preceded by a short statement denoting the date and type of election, the hours the polls will be open, and the location of the polling place or places.

F. Recall.

Any elected officer of the town may be recalled at any time after six (6) months in office by the electors entitled to vote for a successor of such incumbent as provided for in Article XXI of the State of Colorado Constitution. Consistent with the Constitution and this Charter, the Council may provide by ordinance for further recall procedures.

Yes/For _____ No/Against _____

Ballot Question _____

Contingent upon approval of Ballot Question ____, shall the current councilmembers' terms ending in 2024 be extended by seven months to allow for an orderly transition to the new election date?

Yes/For _____ No/Against _____

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regular session meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, held this 16th day of August, 2022.



Nicholas Kempin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany O'Connell, Town Clerk

