

**ORDINANCE NO. 531
SERIES 2017**

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AMENDMENT TO
CHAPTER 1.10 SECTION 1.10.020 AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED**

WHEREAS, in order to provide ease of voting and participation by candidates in elections the Town seeks to amend the Town of Dolores municipal elections section to allow write in candidates a longer time to submit their affidavits of intent.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Dolores, Colorado that Chapter 1-10 Municipal Elections §1.10.020 Affidavit Required of the Dolores Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with:

§1.10.020 Affidavit Required

A. No write-in vote for any municipal office shall be counted unless an affidavit of intent has been filed with the Town Clerk by the person whose name is written in prior to sixty-four (64) days before the day of the election.

B. The affidavit shall contain the following information:

1. That the person desires the office; and

2. Is qualified to assume the duties of the office if elected. (Ord. 378 6 2, 1990) (Ord. 516, 2-10-2014)

Repealer. All orders, bylaws, ordinances, and resolutions of the Town, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.


Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

Recording and Authentication. Upon adoption hereof, this Ordinance shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second or final reading on the 13TH day of November, 2017, at the hour of 6:30p.m. in the Town Board Chambers in Town Hall, Dolores Colorado, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard concerning the same.


PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

ATTEST:



LANA HANCOCK, Town Clerk

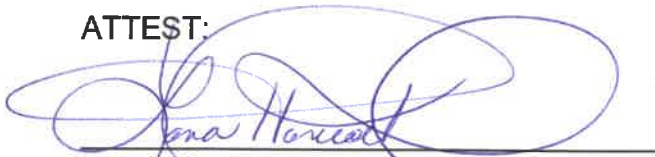
TOWN OF DOLORES



SANTIAGO LOPEZ, Mayor

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

ATTEST:




LANA HANCOCK, Town Clerk

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SANTIAGO LOPEZ, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL F. GREEN, Town Attorney

