

**TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 41
SERIES OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF
BASALT, COLORADO AUTHORIZING A MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF BASALT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO
BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK
TO APPOINT ELECTION JUDGES**

WHEREAS, Section 2.3 of the Town of Basalt, Colorado Home Rule Charter provides that regular municipal elections be held on the first Tuesday of April of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1 of the Town of Basalt, Colorado Home Rule Charter provides that all Town elections shall be governed by the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965...; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-10-102.7 of the Colorado municipal Election Code of 1965 allows that "Any municipality may provide by ordinance or resolution that it will utilize the requirements and procedures of the "Uniform Election Code of 1992", articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S., in lieu of this article, with respect to any election"; and

WHEREAS, the Basalt Town Council, has determined it is in the best interests of the Town to conduct the regular municipal election as a mail ballot election, and

WHEREAS, accordingly, C.R.S. §1-7.5-104 and 31-10-908 permits the Town to hold a mail ballot election; and

WHEREAS, the Basalt Town Council of the Town of Basalt, Colorado, finds the proposed mail ballot election does not involve partisan candidates, nor is the election to be held in conjunction with, or on the same day as, a primary or congressional vacancy election; and

WHEREAS, the Basalt Town Council of the Town of Basalt, Colorado, seeks to appoint the Town Clerk as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election to be held on April 7, 2020, and to comply with all applicable election procedures, including but not limited to compliance with the Basalt Municipal Code, the Town of Basalt Home Rule Charter, the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965 (the "Municipal Election Code"), and the Colorado Mail Ballot Election Act.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
BASALT, COLORADO, THAT:**

1. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election, to conduct such election under the supervision of the Colorado Secretary of State, and subject to rules promulgated by the Colorado Secretary of State, pursuant to C.R.S. §31-10-901 *et seq.* (hereinafter "Mail Ballot Election Act").
2. The Town Clerk, as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election, is further authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to conduct the regular mail ballot election pursuant to State Statutes, the Basalt Municipal Code and the Basalt Home Rule Charter.
3. There shall be one (1) precinct for this mail ballot election. The mail ballot location for said precinct shall be the Basalt Town Hall, 101 Midland Avenue, Basalt, Colorado, 81621.
4. To be eligible to vote in this regular mail ballot election, a person must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a resident of the town, and has resided in the state of Colorado for twenty-two (22) days immediately preceding the election pursuant to C.R.S. §31-10-201(b).
5. Pursuant to C.R.S. §31-10-401, the Designated Election Official is hereby delegated the authority and responsibility to appoint judges of the election at least fifteen (15) days before the Election Day.
6. The Designated Election Official shall establish the form of the regular mail election ballot.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by a vote of 6 to 0 this 12th day of November, 2019.

TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO



Jacquie Whitsitt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela K Schilling, Town Clerk

