

## ORDINANCE 20-451

### AN ORDINANCE REGARDING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Julesburg is a statutory Town and utilizes the Colorado Municipal Election Code for Town elections under C.R.S. Title 31; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Municipal Code specifies requirements for write-in candidate affidavits and provisions for cancelling municipal elections in accordance with the Colorado Municipal Election Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town wishes to amend the Town Municipal Code to be compliant with state statute and the Colorado Municipal Election Code.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Julesburg:

Chapter 2.44, Sections 2.44.010 and 2.44.020 of the Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

2.44.010 Affidavit of intent required for write-in candidates.

Pursuant to C.R.S. 31-10-306, 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 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. (Ord. 451, 2020; Ord. 352, 1992; Ord. 334 §1, 1986)

2.44.020. Cancellation where no contest exists.

A. Pursuant to C.R.S. 31-10-507, if the only matter before the voters at the town election is the election of persons to office and if, at the close of business on the sixty-fourth day before the election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, including candidates filing affidavits of intent, the town 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.


B. Upon such declaration, the candidates shall be deemed elected.

C. Notice of such cancellation shall be published, if possible, in order to inform the electors of the town, and notice of such cancellation shall be posted at each polling place and in not less than one other public place. (Ord. 451, 2020; Ord. 334 §2, 1986)

In all other respects the former Ordinances 334 and 352 shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed, adopted, signed and approved this 10th day of February, 2020.

TOWN OF JULESBURG

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Hill", written in black ink.

Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carrie Hoffewell", written in black ink.

Town Clerk