

**TOWN OF PALISADE  
RESOLUTION NO 2020-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS VOTING IN THE APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONCERNING WHETHER THE TOWN OF PALISADE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO MAKE EXPENDITURES ACCESSIBLE BY REQUEST AT TOWN HALL OR ON THE TOWN WEBSITE RATHER THAN REGULARLY PUBLISHING THEM IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

WHEREAS, generally, pursuant to Section 31-20-202, C.R.S., all payments of bills, the approval of all bills for payment, the person who approved the payments, the vendors receiving payment, awarded contracts and rebates on contract must be published in some newspaper published within the limits of the Town or, if there are none, in some newspaper of general circulation in the Town; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-20-202(1.5), C.R.S. further provides that any municipality may determine at a regular or special election to not publish their proceedings related to the payment of bills and statements on contracts; and

WHEREAS, approved Town expenditures and awarded contracts can be found on the Town of Palisade's website and are also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Palisade Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Palisade spends considerable funds each year on newspaper publication costs and the Board of Trustees finds and determines that in order to reduce such costs it is necessary and appropriate to submit to the registered electors voting at the April 1, 2020 regular municipal election the question of whether the Town may discontinue publishing bill payments, related approvals, and awarded contracts in a local newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO:

Section 1. The following ballot issue shall be submitted to the registered voters of the Town of Palisade voting at the April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regular municipal election:

"In order to reduce the financial burden with regard to publishing all expenditures in a newspaper of local circulation, shall the Town of Palisade, Colorado be released from publishing all payments of bills, approvals and approvers of the payments, the recipients of all payments and the awards of all contracts and rebates, as permitted under Colorado law, provided that the same will be available for review on the Town of Palisade website and the Palisade Town Hall?"

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_"

Section 2. All actions here before taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution) by the Town and the officers thereof, directed toward the election and the objects and purposes herein stated are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 3. The officers and employees of the Town are hereby authorized and directed to take any other actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palisade, Colorado at a regular meeting held on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO



ATTACHED

X 

Roger L. Grant  
Mayor

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Lindsey Chitwood  
Town Clerk