

**TOWN OF BLUE RIVER, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2023-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BLUE RIVER, COLORADO, SUBMITTING A
BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN,
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 31-16-105, C.R.S., AND SETTING THE TITLE FOR
THE BALLOT QUESTION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Blue River (the “Town”) is a statutory town duly organized and existing under Colorado law; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 31-11-111(2), C.R.S., the Town Board has authority to submit any question to a vote of the registered electors of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-16-105, C.R.S., authorizes municipalities to call elections on the question of authority to publish ordinances by title only rather than publishing in full if other matters are also being considered at such election; and

WHEREAS, the Town spends approximately \$8,000.00 in publishing ordinances in full upon adoption per year; and

WHEREAS, to lower the Town’s publishing costs, the Town Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the interest of the residents of the Town to refer to the eligible electors a ballot measure to allow publication by title only for all ordinances; and

WHEREAS, to continue to adequately fund its services, including street repair and maintenance, public safety, and parks, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the interest of the residents of the Town to refer to the eligible electors a ballot question at the April 2, 2024, coordinated general election to allow publication by title only for all ordinances; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of Section 31-11-111, C.R.S., the Town Board of Trustees finds that the titles set forth herein are not misleading, clearly identify the effect of a “yes” or “no” vote, do not conflict with the title of any other measure that will appear on the ballot, and correctly and fairly express the true intent and meaning of each measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BLUE RIVER THAT,

Section 1. The recitals contained above are incorporated herein by reference and are adopted as findings and determinations of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees hereby refers and approves the following ballot question for submission to the qualified electors to appear on the ballot for the election to be held on April 2, 2024, with (for purposes of Section 31-11-111, C.R.S.) this Resolution serving to set the titles and content of the ballot questions set forth herein, such ballot titles being the text of the question itself:

TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO SAVE APPROXIMATELY \$8,000.00 EACH YEAR IN PUBLISHING COSTS, SHALL THE TOWN OF BLUE RIVER, COLORADO BE AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN PUBLISHING ORDINANCES IN FULL, SO LONG AS SUCH ORDINANCES ARE PUBLISHED IN FULL ON THE TOWN WEBSITE UPON ADOPTION?

YES ___
NO ___

Section 3. The Designated Election Official and Town Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution including all reasonable and necessary action to cause such approved ballot issue to be printed and placed on the ballot for the election.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution 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 issues of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

TOWN OF BLUE RIVER

Toby Babich, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Eddy, Town Clerk