



Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 9/23/2024

Department: Community Development	Presenter: White
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ITEM:

Ordinance Number 07-2024: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN CODE SECTION 12-7-6 AND ADOPTING A DARK SKY LIGHTING MANAGEMENT PLAN BY REFERENCE

BACKGROUND:

Section 12-7-6 of the Town Code sets forth lighting standards for the Town. Town Staff collaborated with DarkSky International to create guidelines specific to Grand Lake, Colorado. The guidelines are referred to as the Lighting Management Plan (Exhibit A), in order to provide requirements to adequately protect the Town and its night sky. Town Staff amended the standard DarkSky International model plan to conform and address the unique and specific needs of the Town of Grand Lake in the Plan. Town staff presented the Plan to the Board of Trustees at the August 26th, 2024 Board of Trustees Workshop and requested feedback from the Trustees. The Mayor reported to staff that the Trustees have not discussed any changes to the ordinance and recommended that staff bring it forward to the Trustees for approval.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Motion to approve

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

*I make a motion to approve/(deny) **Ordinance Number 07-2024: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN CODE SECTION 12-7-6 AND ADOPTING A DARK SKY LIGHTING MANAGEMENT PLAN BY REFERENCE***