



To: Mayor Bergquist & Board of Trustees

From: Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk

Date: February 9, 2026

**Re: Consideration of Approval of Resolution 16-2026 – Cancellation of the
April 7, 2026, Regular Municipal Election and Declaration of Candidates Elected**

BACKGROUND

The Town of Grand Lake's regular municipal election is scheduled for April 7, 2026. Offices up for election include the Mayor position and four (4) Trustee positions (three four-year terms and one two-year term).

Pursuant to Colorado election law, when the only matter before the voters is the election of candidates to office and there are not more candidates than offices to be filled, the governing body may cancel the election and declare the candidates elected.

As of the close of the nomination period, the number of candidates who filed valid affidavits of intent does not exceed the number of available offices.

DISCUSSION

Because the election is uncontested, the Town meets the statutory requirements to cancel the regular municipal election on April 7, 2026. Adoption of Resolution 16-2026 will formally cancel the election and declare the following candidates elected to office:

- **Mayor**
 - Christina Bergquist – Four-Year Term
- **Trustees (Four-Year Terms)**
 - Robert Miller
 - Samantha Miller
 - Jim Schoenherr
- **Trustee (Two-Year Term)**
 - Vacant – To Be Filled by Appointment

Upon approval, the Town Clerk will complete all required notices and filings.



FISCAL IMPACT

Election cancellation avoids costs associated with conducting a mail-ballot election.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve/deny Resolution 16-2026, canceling the April 7, 2026 regular municipal election and declaring the candidates elected, and authorizing the Town Clerk to issue all required notices and filings.