

Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: December 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing a Mail Ballot Election for the Town of

Johnstown's Regular Municipal Election Scheduled on April 2, 2024

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Resolution 2023-62

PRESENTED BY: Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Enclosed for your review and consideration is a resolution that will authorize the Town Clerk to conduct the April 2, 2024 election as a mail ballot election, appoint election judges and authorizes the use of electronic voting systems.

The next regular Municipal Election is scheduled for April 2, 2024. As per C.R.S. 31-10-908 a municipality may determine that an election be conducted by mail. The Town has conducted mail ballot elections for several years to encourage voter participation. C.R.S. 31-10-801 states voting machines may be used in any municipal election if the governing body authorizes their use. Staff would request this authorization to use an electronic voting machine to record the votes at the election. C.R.S. 31-10-401 provides that the governing body may delegate authority to appoint election judges to the Town Clerk. Staff requests this authority in order to provide efficient service in the election.

LEGAL ADVICE:

The Town Attorney provided the resolution presented for consideration.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

NA

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Resolution 2023-62.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager

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