



RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE MINTURN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ARTICLE 1.000

1.100 Establishment. Under ordinances number 18 and number 25, Series of 2024, the Minturn Town Council established a Downtown Development Authority known as the "Minturn Downtown Development Authority" (the "Authority") or (the "DDA"), as a body corporate.

1.200 Purpose. The Town of Minturn (the "Town") established the Authority to develop and redevelop the Town's downtown commercial core, to halt or prevent deterioration of property values or structures within the Town's commercial core, and to assist the Town in the development and redevelopment of the business district in the overall planning to restore or provide for the continuance of the economic health thereof; and to be of special benefit to the properties within the Authority.

1.300 Powers. By ordinance of the Town, the Authority has all the powers authorized by Part 8 of Article 25 of Title 31, Colorado Revised Statutes, and all additional and supplemental powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of said Part 8.

1.400 Seal. The Authority shall have a seal, which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Authority and the word, "SEAL."

1.500 Offices. The Authority shall have the power to maintain an office within the boundaries of the Town.

1.600 Annual Budget. Each year the DDA Board shall consider and approve a budget pursuant to Section 3.550. After such approval, the budget shall be submitted to the Minturn Town Council for its approval.

ARTICLE 2.000

THE BOARD OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

2.100 Board Members. The Chair and the Members of the DDA Board shall manage the affairs of the Authority.

2.110 Membership. The number and terms of DDA Board Members shall be determined by resolution of the Minturn Town Council in accordance with C.R.S. § 31-25-805, as amended.

2.120 Terms. Members shall serve staggered terms and shall serve until their term ends. Members may be reappointed to serve a new four-year term.

2.130 Town Council. A member representing the Minturn Town Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Minturn Town Council.

2.140 Eligibility. Each DDA Board Member, except the representative from the Minturn Town Council, shall be appointed in accordance with eligibility requirements as stated in C.R.S. § 31-25-806, as amended. No officer or employee of the Town, other than an appointee from the Minturn Town Council, shall be eligible for appointment to the DDA Board.

2.150 Compensation. All DDA Board Members, including the Chair, shall serve without compensation, but they may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred on behalf of the Authority.

2.200 Vacancies. In the event of one or more vacancies or expiration of any one or more DDA Board Members' terms, the Authority may at a regular or specially called DDA Board Meeting, nominate a replacement DDA Board Member(s) for consideration by the Minturn Town Council. In the event a DDA Board Member's term expired, the DDA Board shall nominate him or her for an additional term or nominate a replacement.

2.210 Nominations. The Authority may nominate a prospective DDA Board member(s) to the Town Council at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of an existing DDA Board member's term. When a vacancy is created the Authority shall nominate a prospective DDA Board Member(s) promptly after it receives notice of the vacancy(ies). A DDA Board Member shall use their best efforts to give at least ninety (90) days advance notice of their intent to not renew their position or resignation.

2.220 Voting. DDA Board Members whose terms are being considered by the Authority for extension or replacement are disqualified to vote on nominations for extension or replacement for their own term.

2.230 Appointment. The Minturn Town Council is not obligated to appoint DDA Board Members nominated by the Authority and may appoint DDA Board Members of their own selection. However, should the Town Council fail

to extend the term of, or replace, any existing DDA Board Member nominated by the Authority for term extension, such Board Member shall continue to serve as a DDA Board Member until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

2.240 Removal. After notice and a public opportunity to be heard, the DDA Board may request that a member(s) of the DDA Board be removed for cause by the Minturn Town Council. A DDA Board Member(s) may be removed by the Town Council for misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance or any other violation of the public trust or affront of the dignity of the DDA Board.

2.300 Conflicts of Interest. If any person who is a DDA Board member or staff of the Authority is aware that the Authority is about to enter into any business transaction directly or indirectly with themselves, any member of their family, or any entity in which they have any legal, equitable or fiduciary interest or position, including, without limitation, as a director, officer, shareholder, partner, beneficiary or trustee, such person shall (a) immediately inform those charged with approving the transaction on behalf of the Authority of their interest or position, (b) aid the persons charged with making the decision by disclosing any material facts within their knowledge that bear on the advisability of such transaction from the standpoint of the Authority, and (c) not be entitled to vote on the decision to enter into such transaction.

2.310 Annual Conflict of Interest Statement. Each DDA Board member and staff shall annually complete and submit a Conflict of Interest Statement declaring any potential conflict of interest with regards to Authority business.

2.320. Code of Ethics. Each DDA Board member and staff must additionally comply with the Town Code of Ethics, as amended.

ARTICLE 3.000

OFFICERS OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

3.100 Board Chair. The DDA Board Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Authority except as otherwise authorized by resolution of the Authority. The Chair shall sign all contracts, deeds and other instruments made by the Authority. At each meeting, the Chair shall submit such recommendations and information as deemed necessary for the proper administration of the business affairs and policies of the Authority. In the absence or disability of a Director, the DDA Board Chair shall assume all Director duties and responsibilities unless directed otherwise by DDA Board vote.

3.110 Election. At the first regularly scheduled meeting of the DDA Board in July of each year, a Chair shall be elected to preside at the meetings of the Authority with the full power to vote on any issue, except as otherwise provided herein. The Chair shall serve until election of a new Chair at the first

regular meeting the following July, at which time the Chair may be renominated or a new Chair may be elected.

3.200 Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair in the absence, incapacity of the Chair, resignation or death of the Chair. The Vice-Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair until such time as the Authority shall select a new Chair. The Vice-Chair shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the Chair. An Interim Vice-Chair may be elected to perform the duties of the Vice-Chair in the absence or incapacity of the Vice-Chair, if desired by the DDA Board.

3.300 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep the financial records of the Authority and, together with the Director, shall approve all vouchers for the expenditure of funds of the Authority. The Treasurer shall prepare and submit a monthly report stating the assets, liabilities and year-to-date and month-to-date expenditures of the Authority.

3.400 Secretary. The Secretary shall maintain custody of the official Seal and of all records, documents, or other papers not required to be maintained by the Treasurer. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the DDA Board and keep a record of all its proceedings, file minutes with the Town Clerk of all regular and special meetings and shall perform such other duties as required by law, agreement with the Town Council or as may be delegated to them by the Director. The Secretary shall have power to affix the Authority's seal to and attest all contracts and instruments to be executed by the Authority.

3.500 Director. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-25-815, the Authority shall employ a Director. In the absence or disability of the Director, the DDA Board may designate a qualified person to perform the duties of the office of acting Director. The Director is an at-will employee and shall serve at the pleasure of the DDA Board. The DDA Board shall periodically, no less frequently than annually, review the Director's performance. The compensation to be paid to the Director shall be established by the DDA Board and budgeted accordingly.

3.510 Responsibility. The Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority and shall have general supervision over and be responsible for the performance of the functions of the Authority. Subject to and in accordance with these Rules and direction by the DDA Board, the Director may expend funds in accordance with standard, generally accepted governmental accounting and fiscal management practices. The signature of the Director and the Treasurer shall be required for the payment of all expenses.

3.520 Staff. The Director may be responsible for hiring and supervising a subordinate staff as needed, and for providing reports to the DDA Board. A

staffing report shall be submitted monthly when applicable, which report shall include without limitation recommendations for staff hiring, separations, salaries and assigned duties of each staff member. Staff shall serve under the direction of the Director.

3.530 Bond. The DDA Board may require a bond from the Director, or, by resolution, waive the bond requirement.

3.540 Budget. The Director, working with the Treasurer, shall annually prepare a budget and submit it to the DDA Board for its approval, in accordance with applicable State law and Financial Management Rules for the Town. The budget shall indicate the amount of compensation to be paid staff and the amounts to be devoted to specific Authority projects.

3.550 Committees. The DDA Board, by resolution, may designate and appoint one or more committees, each of which shall consist of no more than two (2) DDA Board members and may contain members of the public. Committees shall have and exercise such authority as granted to them by such resolution; provided, however, no such committee shall have the power or authority to adopt an agreement of merger or consolidation or an agreement for the sale, lease or exchange of all, or substantially all, of the Authority's property and assets, dissolve the Authority or amend the rules of the Authority. Any member of a committee may be removed by the DDA Board, following notice and an opportunity to be heard, whenever in DDA Board's judgment the best interests of the Authority shall be served by such removal.

ARTICLE 4.000 MEETINGS

4.100 Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the DDA Board shall be at such time and place as determined by the DDA Board. Regular meetings may be recessed and continued at another date. The Director shall send notice by electronic mail (e-mail) to each DDA Board member at least two (2) weeks in advance of each meeting stating the time and location within the Town where the meeting is to be held (or the information for the virtual meeting if the meeting is held virtually). By resolution, the DDA Board may direct that a regular meeting not be held, but in no event shall more than two (2) consecutive scheduled meetings be canceled. Regular meetings may be conducted in all or in part by electronic means by one or all DDA Board Members.

4.110 Attendance. In the event of the absence of a DDA Board Member for three (3) consecutive regular meetings, a letter may be written by the Director, at the direction of the Board, to the Minturn Town Council, requesting removal of that Board Member pursuant to Article 2.240 of these rules.

4.200 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Authority may be called by the Chair or in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair, at a convenient place and time. The Director shall send notice by electronic mail (e-mail) to each DDA Board member at least two (2) weeks in advance of each meeting stating the time and location within the Town where the meeting is to be held.

4.300 Open Meetings. All meetings of the DDA Board shall be open to the public, except those that may lawfully be closed by law. Notice of all meetings of the DDA Board shall be posted on the Town's website at least twenty-four hours (24) in advance, in compliance with the Colorado Open Meetings Law, C.R.S. § 24-6-401, *et seq.* All meeting notices shall include agenda information where possible.

4.400 Quorum. The quorum necessary to conduct all business shall be a majority of all DDA Board Members, including any present by electronic means.

4.500 Voting. All regular business matters shall be decided by a majority of the Quorum unless otherwise provided for in these Rules or by law.

4.600 Rules of Order. The Chair (or the Vice-Chair in the Chair's absence) will preside at meetings, unless otherwise approved by the DDA Board. Unless otherwise required by law, action of the DDA Board will be by motion or resolution duly made, seconded, and approved by a majority of the quorum present at a public meeting. A motion or resolution may be revised before adoption with the prior approval of the maker and seconder. DDA Board members will maintain respect and decorum at meetings. The public may speak at a meeting as allowed by the DDA Board or as required by law.

ARTICLE 5.000 CONTRACTS; FINANCE

5.100 Contracts. The DDA Board may authorize, by resolution, the Chair or the Director, consistent with the authority stated by the resolution, to enter into any contract or execute any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Authority.

5.200 Finance

5.210 Deposits. All funds of the Authority will be deposited in a special account by the DDA Board Treasurer.

5.220 Vouchers. The Treasurer shall make payment of accounts from funds deposited to the credit of the Authority upon approval of the expenditure of Authority funds by the Director and the Treasurer.

5.230 Loans. Without compliance with applicable provisions of state law and the Town Code, no loans or debt shall be contracted for on behalf of the Authority and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued.

5.300 Property. The Authority may hold property in its name as directed by resolution of the Board and as permitted by C.R.S. § 31-25-801, *et seq.*, as amended.

5.400 Purchasing. Regardless of purchase price, all Authority purchases must comply with Town purchasing guidelines, as posted on the Town's website.

ARTICLE 6.000 AMENDMENTS

6.100 Amendments. These Rules may be amended at any regular or special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the entire DDA Board. All amendments to these Rules shall be reviewed in accordance with 8.100 and if approved, filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 7.000 INDEMNIFICATION

7.100 Indemnification. Any of the Authority's officers, Directors and other employees may be indemnified or reimbursed by the Authority for reasonable expenses (including without limitation attorney fees, judgments and payments in settlement) actually incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, actual or threatened, to which they are made a party by reason of his being or having been, or by reason of any actual or alleged acts performed or omitted to be performed in connection with his being or having been a DDA Board member, officer or employee of the Authority; provided, however, that no person shall be so indemnified or reimbursed in relation to any matter in such action, suit or proceeding as to which they shall finally be adjudged to have been guilty or liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct or criminal acts in the performance of his duties to the Authority.

7.200 Insurance. The DDA Board may, upon affirmative vote of its Board of Directors, purchase insurance for the purpose of indemnifying the DDA Board Members, officers and other employees to the extent that indemnification is allowed in Section 7.100. The DDA Board and its Director may participate in the Town's insurance policies with the approval of the Town Council and the Town's insurance providers.

ARTICLE 8.000 APPROVAL OF RULES

8.100 Approval. Upon approval of these Rules by a two-thirds vote of all Members of the DDA Board, they shall be submitted to the Minturn Town Council for approval, and upon the approval of the Minturn Town Council shall

be filed with the Town Clerk and all statutorily permissible acts previously taken by the Board and its Director shall be ratified and confirmed, by both the DDA Board and the Minturn Town Council.

ARTICLE 9.000 DISSOLUTION

9.100 Dissolution. Upon resolution by a two-thirds vote of all Members of the DDA Board, the DDA Board may request the Minturn Town Council to dissolve the Authority provided that all statutory requirements are satisfied.