## TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

## ORDINANCE NO. 3 - 2025

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.12.020 OF THE PALMER LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF UP TO TWO ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE PALMER LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 2.12.020. Membership, terms, vacancies. Of the Palmer Lake Town Code currently provides:

The planning commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the town board of trustees. The term of each appointed member shall be two years or until his or her successor takes office. The terms of office shall be staggered, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds it is in the best interest of the Town to ensure th Planning Commission can act at all of its regular and special meetings to appoint up to two (2) alternate members to the Planning Commission.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Section 2.12.020 is hereby amended by adding the underlined language to read in its entirety as follows:
  - The planning commission shall consist of seven members and up to two (2) alternate members, to be appointed by the town board of trustees. The term of each appointed member shall be two years or until his or her successor takes office. The terms of office shall be staggered
- 2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

3. Repeal. Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

ATTEST:	TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO
	BY:
Dawn A. Collins	Dennis Stern
Town Administrator/Clerk	Mayor