

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BASALT, COLORADO, UTILIZING
THE UNIFORM ELECTION CODE OF 1992 IN LIEU OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CODE OF 1965 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A COORDINATED ELECTION
WITH EAGLE AND PITKIN COUNTIES ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

**Town of Basalt, Colorado
Ordinance No. 20
Series of 2016**

RECITALS

1. Section 2.1 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Basalt requires that "All Town elections shall be governed by the Municipal Election Code of 1965, ...except as otherwise provided in this Charter, or by ordinance".

2. Section C.R.S. 31-10-102.7, Municipal Election Code, permits that any municipality may provide by ordinance or resolution that it will utilize the requirements and procedures of the "Uniform Election Code of 1992", articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S., in lieu of C.R.S. 31-10, with respect to any election.

3. The Town of Basalt intends to participate in the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016, and to coordinate its special election on November 8, 2016 with the Eagle County Clerk and Recorder, and the Pitkin County Clerk and Recorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Basalt, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Basalt hereby incorporates the foregoing recitals as findings;

Section 2. The Town of Basalt, Colorado, hereby adopts the Uniform Election Code of 1992 in lieu of the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965 for the purpose of participating in a coordinated an election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of Section 31-10-102.7, C.R.S and in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.1 of the Home Rule Charter;

Section 3. The officers and employees of the Town are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate actions to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance in accordance with Colorado law, the Basalt Municipal Code, and the Basalt Home Rule Charter.

Section 4. Pursuant to C.R.S. 31-10-102.7, the Town will utilize the requirements and procedures of the Uniform Election Code of 1992 in lieu of the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965, as amended, with respect to the special

municipal election to be held on November 8, 2016, and such election shall be conducted as part of the coordinated election with Eagle and Pitkin counties.

READ ON FIRST READING, ORDERED PUBLISHED AND SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON August 23, 2016 by a vote of 6 to 0 on August 9, 2016.

READ AND FINALLY ADOPTED by a vote of 6 to 0, on August 23, 2016.

TOWN OF BASALT

By: 
Jacque R Whitsitt, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pamela K Schilling, Town Clerk



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