

ORDINANCE NO. 341

AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION ON WHETHER THE TOWN SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY AND FIXING THE BALLOT TITLE FOR SAID REFERRED MEASURE

WHEREAS, the Town of Springfield ("Town") is a municipal corporation duly organized and operating as a statutory town under the Colorado Constitution and law of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-11-111(2), the Town's Board of Trustees may refer any question to a vote of the registered electors of the Town by fixing a ballot title for such referred measure; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-16-105 requires all ordinances adopted by the Town's Board of Trustees to be published at least one time, in full, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-16-105 authorizes the Board of Trustees to refer a ballot question to the Town's electors seeking permission to publish ordinances by title only, rather than in full; and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce the Town expenditures, the Board of Trustees desires to submit to a vote of the registered electors of the Town a ballot question to determine whether the Town may publish ordinances by title only, with a full copy of the ordinances available for review by the public on file at Town Hall located at 748 Main Street, Springfield, Colorado 81073, or such other places designated by the Town, instead of publishing each ordinance in full.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, COLORADO:

Section 1. The following ballot question shall be submitted to the registered electors of the Town at the April 3, 2018 regular municipal election:

BALLOT QUESTION #1

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL BURDEN WITH REGARD TO PUBLISHING ORDINANCES IN FULL UPON ADOPTION, SHALL THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD BE PERMITTED TO PUBLISH SAID ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY, AS PERMITTED UNDER COLORADO LAW, PROVIDED THAT THE FULL TEXT OF ALL SUCH ORDINANCES BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT SPRINGFIELD TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 748 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, COLORADO 81073, OR SUCH OTHER PLACES AS THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DESIGNATE FROM TIME TO TIME?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Section 3. This Ordinance shall serve to set the content for the ballot initiative set forth herein and the ballot title for such question shall be the text of the question itself.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining issues of this Ordinance.

Passed by the Board of Trustees and signed this 13th day of February, 2018.



Mayor

ATTEST: Rebecca P. Clark
Town Clerk