

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 18
SERIES OF 2015**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
RIFLE, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A MAIL
BALLOT ELECTION FOR THE 2015 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, Section 2.3 of the Charter of the City of Rifle, Colorado, provides that a regular municipal election be held on the second Tuesday of September of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado, has determined it is in the best interests of the City to promote voter participation and cost efficiency in the regular municipal election by conducting such election as a mail ballot election, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado, finds the proposed mail ballot election does not involve partisan candidates, nor is the election to be held in conjunction with, or on the same day as, a primary or congressional vacancy election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution No. 15, Series of 2015 authorizing a mail ballot election and because of a change of state statute it desires to supersede that authorization with this Resolution No. 18, Series of 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado, seeks to appoint the Rifle City Clerk as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election to be held on **September 8, 2015**, and to comply with all applicable election procedures, including but not limited to compliance with the Rifle City Charter, the Rifle Municipal Code, and the Colorado Municipal Election Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, THAT:

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the City of Rifle and Resolution No. 15, Series of 2015 is hereby superseded by this Resolution No. 18, Series of 2015.
2. The Rifle City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election, to conduct such election under the supervision of the Colorado Secretary of State, and subject to rules promulgated by the Colorado Secretary of State, pursuant to C.R.S. §31-10-101 *et seq.* (hereinafter "Colorado Municipal Election Code").
3. The Rifle City Clerk, as the Designated Election Official for the regular mail ballot election, is further authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to conduct the regular mail ballot election pursuant to state statute, including without limitation submitting a proposed plan for

conducting the mail ballot election to the Colorado Secretary of State no later than fifty-five (55) days prior to the regular mail ballot election scheduled for September 8, 2015.

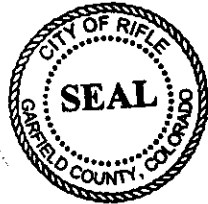
4. There shall be one (1) precinct for this mail ballot election. The mail ballot polling location for said precinct shall be the Rifle City Hall, 202 Railroad Avenue, Rifle, Colorado 81650.

5. Pursuant to Section 31-10-401, C.R.S., the Designated Election Official is hereby delegated the authority and responsibility to appoint judges of the election. The Designated Election Official shall appoint three judges of the election at least fifteen (15) days before the election day.

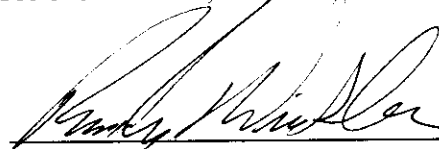
6. The Designated Election Official shall establish the form of the regular mail election ballot.

THIS RESOLUTION was read, passed, and adopted by the Rifle City Council at a regular meeting this 1st day of July, 2015.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO




By:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk