

RESOLUTION 18-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MILLIKEN
REFERRING AND APPROVING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO
THE VOTERS AT THE REGULAR TOWN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 3,
2018**

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 17-34, the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Milliken called a regular election to be held on April 3, 2018 by mail ballot system;

WHEREAS, in addition to the election of certain Town offices at the April 3, 2018 regular election, the Town Board desires to refer and approve a ballot question relating to C.R.S. § 31-16-105, which authorizes by a majority of registered electors of the municipality voting at a regular or special election to vote to meet the requirements of C.R.S. § 31-16-105 and § 31-16-106 by publishing ordinances by title only rather than by publishing the ordinance in full; and

WHEREAS, ordinances of the Town of Milliken are public records and are open and available through: (1) the Town Offices and (2) on the Town website at www.millikenco.gov upon codification in the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees shall retain the option to publish any ordinance in full, at its discretion; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interests of the Town to reduce the publication expenses incurred in the publication of ordinances, by presenting to the voters a ballot question allowing the publication of ordinances by title only; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-16-105, the Board of Trustees hereby submits a question to the registered electors of the Town regarding whether the Town should be authorized to publish future ordinances by title only.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF MILLIKEN, COLORADO, THAT:**

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby refers and approves the following ballot question for submission to the voters and to appear on the ballot for the election to be held on April 3, 2018:

QUESTION _____:

SHALL THE TOWN OF MILLIKEN BE AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY RATHER THAN BY PUBLISHING EACH ORDINANCE IN FULL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 31-16-105, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, THEREBY SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING THE COST INCURRED IN THE PUBLICATION

OF ORDINANCES, WITH SUCH PUBLICATION TO INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT
"THE COMPLETE TEXT OF ALL ORDINANCES IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICES
AND ON THE TOWN'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE?

YES _____ NO _____

Section 2. This Resolution shall serve to set the title and content for the ballot question set forth herein and the ballot title for such question shall be the text of the question itself.

Section 3. The Town Clerk is authorized to correct typographical errors and omissions and to cause to be entered into the blanks of the ballot question the appropriate ballot question number or letter upon designation of the ballot number or letter.

Section 4. The Interim Town Administrator, Town Attorney, and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution including all reasonable and necessary action to cause such approved ballot question to be printed and placed on the ballot for the April 3, 2018 regular election.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be ineffective, invalid or unenforceable, the ineffectiveness, invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining issues of this resolution.

Section 6. This Resolution is effective upon adoption by the Board.

RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January, 2018.



TOWN OF MILLIKEN, COLORADO



Beau Woodcock, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Cheryl Powell, Town Clerk
Linda Michow, Town Attorney