

RESOLUTION 18-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MILLIKEN
SUPPORTING A “YES” VOTE ON BALLOT ISSUE 1B IN THE APRIL 3, 2018
REGULAR ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Town Board has referred 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, consistent with the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act, the Town Board desires to adopt a resolution in support of ballot issue 1B.

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

Section 1. The Town Board of Trustees urges registered electors to vote “yes” on ballot issue 1B in the April 3, 2018 election for the following reasons:

1. Currently, the Town is required to publish the complete text of new laws, known as ordinances, in The Johnstown Breeze; however, State law authorizes municipalities to seek voter approval to allow for newspaper publication of ordinances by title only.
2. If Question 1B is approved by voters, the following statement would accompany the published title of each ordinance: “The complete text of all ordinances is available through the Town Offices and on the Town’s official website.”
3. Voting “Yes” on Question 1B will provide transparency and public notice of all ordinances, as it will require the Town to publish the full text of all Town ordinances on the Town’s website.
4. Voting “Yes” on Question 1B will save the Town money; in 2017 alone, the Town spent approximately \$13,000 in newspaper publication costs for publishing ordinances of the Town.
5. A “yes” vote on Question 1B will allow the Town to reallocate the savings in publication costs to other Town programs and services.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective upon adoption by the Board.

RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 2018.

TOWN OF MILLIKEN, COLORADO



Beau Woodcock, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Acting Town Clerk
Linda Michow, Town Attorney