

**TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09**

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN
OF LAKE CITY A BALLOT QUESTION AT THE NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL
STATEWIDE ELECTION CONCERNING WHETHER THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES
ON THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHOULD BE REDUCED
FROM SIX TO FOUR**

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake City, Colorado, the “Town,” is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, the “Board of Trustees,” is vested with the authority to administer the affairs of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the legislative and corporate authority of a statutory town is vested in the Board of Trustees, consisting of one mayor and six trustees, unless the number of trustees is reduced or increased as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-4-301.5(1) provides that the trustees of any statutory town may be reduced in number from six to four in the manner provided therein; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-4-301.5 authorizes the Board of Trustees to submit to the registered electors of the Town the question of reducing the number of trustees from six to four when the Board of Trustees determines, by majority vote of the entire Board, that such reduction would be in the interest of the Town; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-4-301.5 further provides that such election may be held in connection with any regular or special election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to submit a ballot question to the registered electors of the Town at the November 2026 General Statewide Election, which election will be coordinated by the Hinsdale County Clerk and Recorder; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Board of Trustees finds that reducing the number of trustees from six to four may promote efficiency in Town governance, better reflect the practical needs of the Town, reduce the difficulty of filling elected positions, and allow the Board of Trustees to continue conducting Town business with an appropriately sized governing body; and

WHEREAS, if a majority of the registered electors voting on the question approve the reduction in the number of trustees, the Board of Trustees shall consist of one mayor and four trustees, three trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the reduction shall be implemented in a manner that does not shorten the term for which any member of the Board of Trustees was previously elected; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds and determines that submitting the question to the Town’s registered electors at the November 2026 General Statewide Election is in the best interest of the Town and its residents.

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

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated.

The foregoing recitals are affirmed and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Submission of Ballot Question.

Pursuant to applicable provisions of Colorado law and the ordinances of the Town of Lake City, the Board of Trustees hereby submits to the registered electors of the Town at the November 2026 General Statewide Election, coordinated by Hinsdale County, the following ballot question, in substantially the same form, to appear on the mail ballot:

SHALL THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES ON THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE REDUCED FROM SIX TO FOUR, TO TAKE EFFECT BEGINNING WITH THE TOWN’S 2028 MUNICIPAL ELECTION, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE MORE EFFICIENT TOWN GOVERNANCE AND REDUCE THE DIFFICULTY OF FILLING ELECTED POSITIONS?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Section 3. Ballot Title.

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

Section 4. Election Coordination.

The ballot question set forth in Section 2 shall be submitted to the registered electors of the Town at the November 2026 General Statewide Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The election shall be coordinated by the Hinsdale County Clerk and Recorder pursuant to applicable law and any intergovernmental agreement or other election coordination documents approved by the Town and Hinsdale County.

Section 5. Effect of Voter Approval.

If a majority of the registered electors voting on the ballot question vote in favor of the question, the question shall be deemed to have passed. The number of trustees on the Board of Trustees shall be reduced from six to four, and the legislative and corporate authority of the Town shall thereafter be vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of one mayor and four trustees.

Approval of the ballot question shall not have the effect of reducing or shortening the term for which any member of the Board of Trustees was previously elected. The reduction shall be implemented in accordance with applicable law and in a manner that preserves the full elected terms of current trustees.

Section 6. Authority of Town Officials.

The Town Clerk, as the designated election official for the Town, is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and required action for the proper coordination and conduct of the November 2026 General Statewide Election in cooperation with the Hinsdale County Clerk and Recorder.

Section 7. Severability.

If any portion of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such portion shall not affect any of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY ON THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE 2026.

TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO

By: _____

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Dave Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____

Christina Bowman, Town Clerk