

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TOWN OF KEENESBURG MAYOR'S TERM OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE MAYOR ELECTED AT THE TOWN'S REGULAR ELECTION IN 2022

WHEREAS, the Keenesburg Mayor's term of office is currently two years pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-4-301(2); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-4-301(5), a statutory town's governing body may extend a mayor's term of office to four years by ordinance enacted at least one hundred and eighty (180) days before the next regular election; and

WHEREAS, no ordinance enacted pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-4-301(5) shall extend the term of the currently elected mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Keenesburg Board of Trustees desires to extend the Mayor's term of office from two to four years beginning with the Mayor elected at the next regular election of the Town of Keenesburg in November 2022.

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

Section 1. Section 2-2-10(a) of the Keenesburg Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (words added are underlined; words deleted are ~~stricken through~~):

Sec. 2-2-10. Board of trustees; terms, authority, qualifications and vacancies.

(a) Terms. The Board of Trustees shall consist of six (6) Trustees and the Mayor. At each regular election, three (3) Trustees shall be elected to serve four-year terms. The Mayor shall be elected to serve a four-year term. The Board of Trustees shall constitute the legislative body of the Town, shall have the power and authority, except as otherwise provided by statute, to exercise all power conferred upon or possessed by the Town, and shall have the power and authority to adopt such laws, ordinances and resolutions as it shall deem proper in the exercise thereof.

Section 2. Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not take effect until after the date of the next regular election of the Town of Keenesburg in November 2022 such that the Mayor elected at said election shall serve a four year term.

Section 3. If any portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Keenesburg hereby declare that they would have passed and approved this

ordinance and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part be declared invalid.

Section 4. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this Ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY
TITLE ONLY this 20th day of April, 2020.

TOWN OF KEENESBURG, COLORADO

Kenneth Gfeller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christina Fernandez, Town Clerk