

ORDINANCE NO. 833

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER REGARDING FREQUENCY OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 REGULAR ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Section 3-1(a) of the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter requires the City Council to meet regularly, at least twice each month; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that providing for more flexibility in its meeting schedule will allow the Council to more effectively utilize staff and other City resources required for City Council meetings and that an amendment to the Charter to allow this should be referred to the voters for their approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 3-1(a) of the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter is hereby amended to read as follows (words to be deleted are ~~stricken through~~; words to be added are underlined):

Section 3-1. Meetings.

(a) The Council shall meet regularly ~~at least twice each month~~. The Council shall prescribe by rules of the Council the day and hour of its regular meetings and the procedures governing meetings. The first meeting, regular or special, following each regular municipal election shall be the organizational meeting.

Section 2. The charter amendment provided for herein shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors at the November 7, 2017 regular municipal election to determine whether the amendment shall take effect.

Section 3. The charter amendment provided for herein shall not take effect unless and until a majority of the registered voters voting at the November 7, 2017 regular election vote "yes" in response to the following ballot title:

SHALL THE CITY OF DACONO HOME RULE CHARTER CONCERNING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO PRESCRIBE BY ITS RULES THE

DAY AND HOUR OF ITS MEETINGS, WHICH SHALL BE HELD REGULARLY, RATHER THAN REQUIRING A MINIMUM OF TWO MEETINGS EACH MONTH?

Section 4. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

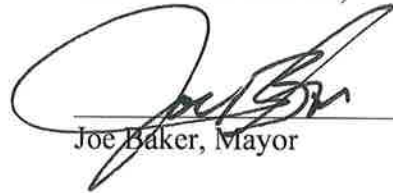
Section 5. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this Ordinance, or any portion hereof, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE AND POSTED IN FULL THIS 14th day of August, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING WILL BE THE 28th day of August, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M. AT DACONO CITY HALL, 512 CHERRY STREET, DACONO, CO.

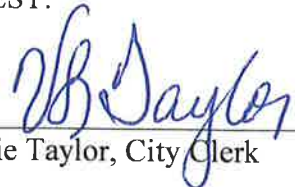
READ, ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, APPROVED, SIGNED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE THIS 28th day of August, 2017.

CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO



Joe Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Valerie Taylor, City Clerk

Summary of Ordinance No. 833, **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER REGARDING FREQUENCY OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 REGULAR ELECTION.”**: Submits to the registered electors at the November 7, 2017 regular election an amendment to the City’s home rule charter to eliminate the requirement that the City Council meet at least twice each month.