

**ORDINANCE NO. 851**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER REGARDING THE PLACES FOR POSTING NOTICES AND ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 REGULAR ELECTION.**

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

**Section 1.** Section 3-2(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 3-2. Special Meetings and Business at Special Meetings.**

(a) Special meetings shall be called by the City Clerk on the written request of the Mayor or of any two (2) Councilmembers. A special meeting shall be held on at least forty-eight (48) hours written notice to each elected official, served personally or left at the official's usual place of residence, except that a special meeting may be held on shorter notice if the entire Council is present or has waived notice thereof in writing. Notice of a special meeting shall be posted at City Hall and on the City's website. ~~in at least five (5) public places, at least two (2) of which are open to the public during evening hours.~~

**Section 2.** Section 3-9(d) 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 3-9. Procedure.**

(d) If the ordinance is adopted on first reading, it shall be published either in full or by title, as the Council may direct, and shall be posted at City Hall and on the City's website. ~~in at least five (5) public places, at least two (2) of which are open to the public during evening hours.~~ The Council shall set a day, hour, and place at which the Council shall hold a public hearing on the ordinance. Notice of said day, hour, and place shall be included in the publication.

**Section 3.** Section 3-10(c) 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 3-10. Emergency ordinances.**

(c) An emergency ordinance may be introduced and finally adopted at any regular or special meeting, shall require only one (1) reading, and shall not require a public hearing or publication prior to final adoption. An emergency ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption or on such later date as specified in the ordinance. Following final adoption, an emergency ordinance shall be published either in full or by title, as the Council may direct, and posted at City Hall and on the City's website. ~~in at least five (5) public places, at least two (2) of which are open to the public during evening hours.~~

**Section 4.** Section 8-4 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 8-4. Public Hearing.**

At such time and place as the Council may direct, at least one (1) public hearing shall be held on the proposed budget and the recommended capital program before adoption. Notice of each public hearing, and notice that the proposed budget is available for public inspection, shall be published at least once, seven (7) or more days before each hearing, and shall be posted at City Hall and on the City's website. ~~in at least five (5) public places, at least two (2) of which are open to the public during evening hours.~~

**Section 5.** The charter amendments provided for herein shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors at the November 6, 2018 regular municipal election to determine whether the amendments shall take effect.

**Section 6.** The charter amendments provided for herein shall not take effect unless and until a majority of the registered voters voting at the November 6, 2018 regular election vote "yes" in response to the following ballot title:

**SHALL THE CITY OF DACONO HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ALLOW NOTICES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND BUDGET HEARINGS, EMERGENCY ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES ADOPTED ON FIRST READING TO BE POSTED AT CITY HALL AND ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE INSTEAD OF IN AT LEAST FIVE PUBLIC PLACES?**

**Section 7.** 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.

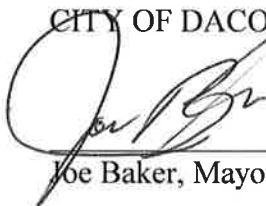
**Section 8.** All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this Ordinance, or any portion hereof, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED AND POSTED BY TITLE THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2018.**

**PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING WILL BE THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.**


CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO



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Joe Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Valerie Taylor, City Clerk

Summary of Ordinance No. 851, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER REGARDING THE PLACES FOR POSTING NOTICES AND ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 REGULAR ELECTION." Submits to the registered electors at the November 6, 2018 regular election the question of whether meeting notices, budget hearing notices, emergency ordinances and ordinances adopted on first reading to be posted at city hall and on the city's website instead of five public places?