

TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2025

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION ON WHETHER THE TOWN OF PAONIA SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO PUBLISH PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO PAYMENT OF BILLS AND STATEMENTS ON THE TOWN WEBSITE ONLY AND FIXING THE BALLOT TITLE FOR SAID REFERRED MEASURE

WHEREAS, the Town of Paonia, Colorado is a municipal corporation duly organized and operating as a statutory town under the Colorado Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. 31-11-111(2), the Board of Trustees may refer any question to a vote of the registered electors of the Town by fixing a ballot title for such referred measure; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 31-20-202(1) requires all proceedings relating to payment of bills and statements concerning their contracts approved conducted by the Board of Trustees to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town within 20 days of the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 31-20-202(1.5) authorizes the Board of Trustees to refer a ballot question to the Town's electors seeking approval to publish proceedings relating to payment of bills and statements concerning their contracts by an alternative distribution method; and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce the Town expenditures, the Board of Trustees desires to submit to a vote of the registered electors of the Town a ballot question to determine whether the Town may publish proceedings relating to payment of bills and statements concerning their contracts on the Town of Paonia website, with a full copy of the proceedings also available for review by the public on file at Town Hall, instead of publishing each proceeding in the newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO:

Section 1. At the November 4, 2025, regular election, the following question shall be submitted to the registered electors of the Town of Paonia, Colorado:

BALLOT TITLE: PUBLICATION OF DISBURSEMENTS ON TOWN WEBSITE

BALLOT TEXT:

TO REDUCE THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL BURDEN CONCERNING PUBLISHING PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO PAYMENT OF BILLS AND STATEMENTS CONCERNING THEIR CONTRACTS, SHALL THE TOWN OF PAONIA BE PERMITTED TO PUBLISH SAID PROCEEDINGS ON THE TOWN WEBSITE, AS PERMITTED UNDER COLORADO LAW, PROVIDED THAT THE FULL TEXT OF ALL SUCH PROCEEDINGS ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT PAONIA TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 214 GRAND AVENUE, PAONIA, COLORADO 81428, OR OTHER LOCATIONS AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DESIGNATE.

Yes _____

No _____

Section 2. Said election shall be a General Election, with the County of Delta administering the mail ballot election.

Section 3. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action, with respect to the submission of content to the election and for the holding of a General Election on November 4, 2025.

THIS RESOLUTION was approved and adopted the 26th day of August, 2025, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Paonia, Colorado.

TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO

By: Paige Smith
Paige Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Samira M. Vetter
Samira M. Vetter, Town Clerk

