

ORDINANCE NO. 766
SERIES 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MANCOS,
COLORADO SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS
VOTING IN THE APRIL 5, 2022 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONCERNING
WHETHER THE TOWN OF MANCOS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO MAKE
EXPENDITURES ACCESSIBLE BY REQUEST AT TOWN HALL AND ON THE TOWN
WEBSITE RATHER THAN REGULARLY PUBLISHING THEM IN A LOCAL
NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS, generally, pursuant to Section 31-20-202, C.R.S., a municipality is required to publish their proceedings as they relate to the payment of bills, stating for what the same are allowed, the name of the person to whom allowed, and to whom paid, as well as a statement concerning all contracts awarded and rebates allowed in some newspaper published within the limits of the Town or, if there are none, in some newspaper of general circulation in the Town; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-20-202(1.5), C.R.S. further provides that any municipality may determine at a regular or special election to not publish their proceedings related to the payment of bills and statements on contracts, and that any city or town whose citizens elect not to publish may provide an alternative for distribution of the information; and

WHEREAS, approved Town expenditures and awarded contracts can be placed on the Town of Mancos's website and are also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Mancos Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mancos spends considerable funds each year on newspaper publication costs (by way of example, the Town of Mancos spent approximately \$2,421.00 in such publication costs during 2021) and the Board of Trustees finds and determines that in order to reduce such costs it is necessary and appropriate to submit to the registered electors voting at the April 5, 2022 regular municipal election the question of whether the Town may discontinue publishing bill payments, related approvals, and awarded contacts in a local newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MANCOS, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following ballot issue shall be submitted to the registered voters of the Town of Mancos voting at the April 5, 2022 regular municipal election:

“In order to reduce the financial burden with regard to publishing all expenditures in a newspaper of local circulation (by way of example, the Town of Mancos spent approximately \$2,421.00 in such publication costs in 2021), shall the Town of Mancos, Colorado be released

from publishing all payments of bills, approvals and approvers of the payments, the recipients of all payments and the awards of all contracts and rebates, as permitted under Colorado law, provided that the same will be available for review on the Town of Mancos website and the Mancos Town Hall?

Yes: _____

No: _____”

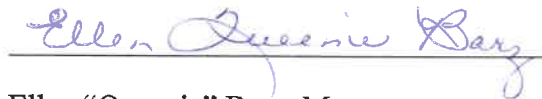
Section 2. All actions here before taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution) by the Town and the officers thereof, directed toward the election and the objects and purposes herein stated are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 3. The officers and employees of the Town are hereby authorized and directed to take any other actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after publication.

THIS ORDINANCE PASSED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING THIS 22nd DAY OF December, 2021 AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION.

TOWN OF MANCOS, COLORADO



Ellen “Queenie” Barz, Mayor

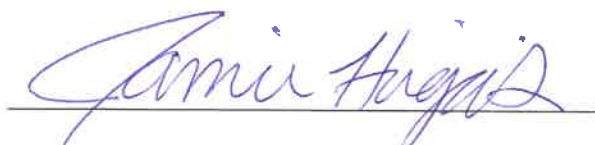
ATTEST:



Jamie Higgins, Town Clerk

PUBLISHED THE 5 DAY OF January, 2022 BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN CLERK OF MANCOS, COLORADO.

ATTEST:



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