

ORDINANCE NO. 04-16

AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING VOTING BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, Section 31-4-302 C.R.S. states the Town may provide, by Ordinance, that the Mayor shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before the Board except in the case of a tie; and that the Mayor shall not be counted for purpose of determining a quorum; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.12.030 and Section 2.04.050 of the Municipal Code currently provide the Mayor shall not vote on any matter before the Board except in the case of a tie and shall not be counted for determining a quorum; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-4-304 C.R.S. also provides that Section 2.12.030 and Section 2.04.050 may only be repealed or amended within the sixty days preceding any election of a Mayor and shall take effect upon such Mayor's assumption of office; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2016, the Town will hold its regular municipal election including the election for Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined to repeal Section 2.12.030 of the Municipal Code in order for the Mayor to vote on all matters before the Board and amend Section 2.04.050 of the Municipal Code to provide that the Mayor shall be counted for determining a quorum.

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


1. Section 2.12.030 of the Municipal Code shall be deleted in its entirety.
2. Section 2.04.050 of the Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Four (4) members of the Board of Trustees shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. No business shall be transacted except when a quorum is present, but a smaller number may adjourn the meeting to another time.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the assumption of office of the new Mayor following the April 5, 2016 municipal election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Estes Park,
Colorado this 23 day of February, 2016.

TOWN OF ESTES PARK



Mayor

ATTEST:



Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was introduced and read at a meeting of
the Board of Trustees on the 23 day of February, 2016 and
published in a newspaper of general publication in the Town of Estes Park, Colorado,
on the 26 day of February, 2016.



Town Clerk