ORDINANCE NO. 7

Series 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 1 OF THE <u>BRECKENRIDGE TOWN</u> <u>CODE</u> CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 1-12-1 of the <u>Breckenridge Town</u> Code is amended by to read in its entirety as follows:

1-12-1: MUNICIPAL ELECTION CODE: Except as otherwise provided by ordinance, or in connection with a coordinated election as provided in Section 1-12-6 of this Chapter or a mail ballot election as provided in Section 1-12-10 of this Chapter, all municipal elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965, Article 10 of title 31, Colorado Revised Statutes.

<u>Section 2</u>. Chapter 12 of Title 1 of the <u>Breckenridge Town Code</u> is amended by the addition of new a Section 1-12-8, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

1-12-8: MAIL BALLOT ELECTIONS: Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 1-7.5-104(1), C.R.S., unless otherwise prohibited by law the Town Council may determine by resolution that any municipal election shall be conducted as a mail ballot election under the supervision of the Colorado Secretary of State and pursuant to the rules for mail ballot elections promulgated by the Colorado Secretary of State.

<u>Section 3</u>. Except as specifically amended hereby, the <u>Breckenridge Town Code</u>, and the various secondary codes adopted by reference therein, shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. The Town Council hereby finds, determines and declares that it has the power to adopt this ordinance pursuant to: (i) the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965 (Article 10 of Title 31, C.R.S.; (ii) the Uniform Election Code of 1992 (Articles 1 through 13, inclusive, of Title 1, C.R.S.); (iii) the authority granted to home rule municipalities by Article XX of the Colorado Constitution; and (iv) the powers contained in the <u>Breckenridge Town Charter</u>.

<u>Section 5.</u> This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by Section 5.9 of the <u>Breckenridge Town Charter</u>.

INTRODUCED, READ ON FIRST READING, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL this 10th day of January, 2012. A Public Hearing shall be held at the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge, Colorado on the 24th day of January, 2012, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible in the Municipal Building of the Town.

ATTEST:

Mary Jean Loufek, CMC, Town Ølerk

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE

John Ø. Warner, Mayor

This Ordinance was published in full on the Town of Breckenridge website on January 12, January 13, January 14, January 15, and January 16, 2012.

A public hearing on this ordinance was held on January 24, 2012.

READ, ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL WITH AMENDMENTS ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE this 24th day of January, 2012. A copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

ATTEST:

Mary Jean Loufek, CMC, Tow Clerk

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE

APPROVED IN FORM

1/24/13 Town Attorney

This Ordinance was published on the Town of Breckenridge website with amendments on January 26, January 27, January 28, January 29, and January 30, 2012. This ordinance shall become effective on February 29, 2012.