

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

ORDINANCE NO. 1984-2

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE FILING OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT TO RUN IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE AND ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE TO CANCEL AN ELECTION.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of Crestone, Colorado;

Section 1. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES. No write-in vote for any municipal office shall be counted unless an affidavit of intent has been filed with the clerk by the person whose name is written in prior to five days before the day of the election indicating that such person desires the office and is qualified to assume the duties of that office if elected. (C.R.S., 1973, 31-10-306, as amended.)

Section 2. CANCELED ELECTIONS. If the only matters before the voters is the election of persons to office and if, at the close of business on the Friday before the election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, including candidates filing affidavits of intent as provided in Section 1 above, the clerk shall certify such fact to the governing body, and it shall hold a meeting and may cancel the election and by resolution declare the candidates elected. Upon such declaration the candidates shall be deemed elected. Notice of such cancellation shall be posted at each polling place and in not less than one other public place. (C.R.S., 1973, 31-10-507, as amended.)

Section 3. EMERGENCY. The Board of Trustees herewith finds, determines and declares that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, because the election is to be held April 3, 1984 effects the public peace, health and safety, and wheras in the opinion of the Board of Trustees an emergency exists, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of five (5) days after publication.

INTRODUCED, read in full, passed, adopted, approved and signed this 7th day of March, 1984.



Thomas H. Richardson

THOMAS H. RICHARDSON, MAYOR

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