

RESOLUTION 2014-06

**A RESOLUTION RE-ASSERTING THE AUTHORITY OF
THE MAYOR
OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deems there is a lack of understanding as to the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor of the Town of Green Mountain Falls; and

WHEREAS, although the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor are defined in Colorado Revised Statute 31-4-301 et seq. and Article II Section 2-22 of the Town Municipal Code, provisions of our municipal Code are not commonly known by the general public, local residents, staff, and others; and

WHEREAS, the title "Mayor" is common within our shared vernacular, it may not be commonly understood as to what the roles and responsibilities of the mayor of Green Mountain Falls should be; and

WHEREAS, over time responsibilities, duties and authorities, have been delegated to or assumed by others, and this board of Trustees wishes to re-establish the Mayor of Green Mountain Falls as leader of the Board of Trustees, the chief executive officer, and the ceremonial figure head of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees wishes to restore all authority and responsibilities to the position of Mayor as described by state statute and further delineated through municipal ordinance for better communication, clarity, coordination, efficiency, and effectiveness.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO**

THAT the Board of Trustees for the Town of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado

1. re-asserts the mayor's responsibilities, duties, functions; and
2. the Mayor shall be the executive head of the town (Sec. 2-22(b)); and
3. shall preside at all meetings of the board of trustees and be authorized to prescribe, implement and enforce meeting protocol including presenter parameters, room layout, seating, and removal of individuals (from the public, staff, and trustees) from the building upon the Mayors determination they are not respectful and/or acting inappropriately (sect. 2-62) along with any other matters that facilitate the Mayor's ability to preside over meetings; and

4. shall have the same voting powers as any member of the Board of Trustees;
and
5. the mayor shall be the spokesperson for the town, including authority over all public statements by volunteers, employees, and contractors regarding issues related to the town of Green Mountain Falls; and
6. while the board may deliberate issues, once an issue is resolved by an affirmative vote of the Board of Trustees, the Mayor shall represent that point of view regardless of their personal view, additionally, individual Trustees may wish to express reasons for their negative vote, but are expected to support and carry out the affirmative action as decided by the entire Board of Trustees;
and
7. the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem shall be provided means for access to all town facilities and assets to include keys, electronic usernames and passwords, and any other information, devices or systems that may be required to utilize town property; and
8. authorizes the mayor to make all committee and representative appointments, however the Board of Trustees with a two thirds affirmative vote may overturn any such appointment and replace the Mayor's appointment with a selection of their own; and
9. authorizes the mayor to have exclusive control and authority over the Board of Trustees agenda, and any cancellation or re-scheduling of meetings or special meetings (as defined by sec. 2-28), however the Board of Trustees with a two thirds affirmative vote may overturn any agenda and replace the Mayor's agenda with a meeting agenda of their own; and
10. additionally, in the future, the Board of Trustees may remove any partial or entire duty or authority bestowed upon the Mayor through a simple majority as they may see fit.

RESOLVED THIS 15 TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014 BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO

Lorrie Worthey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chris Frandina, Town Clerk