

## GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO

### ORDINANCE NO. 2-17-2015A

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-33 OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS TOWN CODE REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Town of Green Mountain Falls Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees wishes to use the municipal resources as efficiently and effectively as possible in conjunction with providing the citizens of Green Mountain Falls the opportunity to have their voices heard.

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

#### **Section 1.**

Section 2-33 of the Town Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 2-33. Adoption of ordinances.

The procedure for passing ordinances is as follows:

1. The ordinance shall be introduced at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees by any member thereof.
2. The ordinance shall be read in full, or in the cases where copies of the ordinance were made available to the public prior to the meeting, said ordinance may be read by title only.
3. After the reading of the ordinance, the Board may hear public comment followed by Board discussion. Then, the ordinance may be approved with or without amendment or rejected by a vote of the Board.
4. If the ordinance is approved by a majority of the present Board members, it shall be published in accordance with State law and said ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication. If the ordinance is an emergency ordinance, necessary for the preservation of public property, health, welfare, peace, or safety,

the ordinance shall become effective upon an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the present Board members.

5. If State law requires a public hearing prior to the adoption of any proposed ordinance, the Board may set the matter for a public hearing by publication.

**Section 2.**

Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 3.**

Repeal. Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters embraced in this ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED AT A FIRST READING AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS ON THIS \_\_\_ TH DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.**

ATTEST:

TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS,  
COLORADO

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Mary Duval, Town Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lorrie Worthey, Mayor

**READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED AT A SECOND READING AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS ON THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.**

ATTEST:

TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS,  
COLORADO

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