TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF GYPSUM, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. -14

(SERIES 2023)

A Resolution of The Town Council of The Town of Gypsum, Colorado, Calling the Regular Municipal Election to be Held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April 2024

WHEREAS, the Town of Gypsum, Colorado ("Town"), is a home rule municipality duly organized and existing under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the Town's Home Rule Charter effective October 21, 1982 ("Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town Council ("Council") are duly elected, chosen and qualified at regular municipal elections held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of April in each even numbered year, in accordance with the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Council members Kathleen Brendza, Tom Edwards and Chris Huffman shall expire after their successors are elected at the regular municipal election to be held on April 8, 2024 ("Election") and take office; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, the Gypsum Municipal Code ("Gypsum Code") and Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965 ("Election Code:), the Election must be conducted to elect three (3) Council members to serve for a term of four (4) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GYPSUM, COLORADO, that:

- 1. Regular Municipal Election. The regular municipal election of the registered voters of the Town shall be held on April 2, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. pursuant to and in accordance with the Charter, Gypsum Code, Election Code, and other applicable laws. At that time, three (3) Council members will be elected to serve a four-year term.
- 2. <u>Conduct of Election</u>. The Council hereby approves and authorizes the Town Clerk to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and of the Charter, Gypsum Code, Election Code, or other applicable laws. The Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Charter, Gypsum Code, Election Code, and other applicable laws. Among other matters, the Town Clerk or assistant shall appoint and train election judges as necessary, arrange for the required notices of election (posted and published), printing of ballots, obtaining all election supplies, and direct that all other appropriate actions be accomplished.
- 3. <u>Polling Place Location</u>. There shall be one (1) polling place location for the convenience of the registered voters of the Town, to be located at the Gypsum Town Hall, 50 Lundgren Boulevard, Gypsum, Colorado.

- 4. Absentee Voting. Applications for absent voter's ballots may be filed with the Town Clerk at 50 Lundgren Boulevard, P.O. Box 130, Gypsum, Colorado, 81637, not earlier than January 3, 2024, nor later than 5:00 P.M. on March 29, 2024.
- 5. <u>Candidate Nominations</u>. Nomination Petition forms shall be available at the Town Clerk's office located at the above address no later than January 2, 2024. All candidates must file a valid Nomination Petition with the Town Clerk no earlier than January 4, 2024, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2024, for their name to appear on the ballot.
- 6. <u>Write-In Candidates</u>. Affidavits of Intent to be a write-in candidate shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 2024. No write-in votes shall be counted unless such candidate has filed affidavit of intent with the Town Clerk.
- 7. <u>Repealer</u>. All acts, orders, resolutions, or parts thereof, of the Town that are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.
- 8. <u>Severability</u>. Should any part or provision of this Resolution be adjudged unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, it being the intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.
 - 9. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

This Resolution was introduced, read and adopted upon a motion duly made, seconded and passed this 12th day of December 2023, by a vote of ______ in favor and ______ against.

TOWN OF GYPSUM

Stephen M. Carver, Mayor

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Attest:

Becky Close, Town Clerk