

**TOWN OF MORRISON, COLORADO
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ORDINANCE NO. _____**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 5 AND 9 OF TITLE 1 OF THE MORRISON
MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEE TERMS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Morrison is a Colorado home rule municipality operating under a Home Rule Charter approved by the electorate pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and governed by its elected Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, the Board has authority pursuant to the Home Rule Charter and C.R.S. § 31-16-101, *et seq.* to adopt and enforce all ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Article 2 of the Town Charter currently regulates terms of office for the Mayor and Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to simplify and remove duplicative language in the Town Code regarding the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrison, Colorado:

Section 1. Chapter 5 of Title 1 of the Morrison Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and reenacted as follows:

**CHAPTER 5
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

1-5-1: Purpose:

The purpose of this Chapter is to administer the general requirements in Article 2 of the Town Charter. In case of a conflict with this Chapter and the Town Charter, the Town Charter shall apply.

1-5-2: Terms of Office:

- A. Members of the Board shall serve for four (4) year terms.
- B. At each regular election, three (3) Trustees shall be elected.
- C. At the November 2026, election, and at the regular election every four (4) years thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected.

1-5-3: Compensation:

- A. Commencing after the oath of office following the November 2026 election, the Mayor and Board of Trustees shall receive the following compensation:
 - A. Mayor: Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per month; and
 - B. Trustee: Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month.

Section 2. Section 1-9-3 of the Morrison Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Section 1-9-4 of the Morrison Municipal Code is hereby renumbered to Section 1-9-3 and Section 1-9-5 of the Morrison Municipal Code is hereby renumbered to Section 1-9-4.

Section 4. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the standards adopted herein is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision will not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts are declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after adoption and publication in accordance with Section 3.9 and 3.14 of the Home Rule Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrison, Colorado by a vote of ___ yes and _____ nays, this ____ day of _____ 2026.

TOWN OF MORRISON

Chris Wolfe, Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney Christensen, Town Clerk