

**TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO, RATIFYING THE VOTE OF ELECTORS IN THE APRIL 3, 2018 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION PERMITTING THE TOWN TO RESTORE LOCAL CONTROL AND AUTHORITY OVER PROVISION OF HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Ballot Question No. 1 was submitted to the electors in the Regular Municipal Election held on April 3, 2018 to restore local authority and control over provision of high speed internet to the Town and its inhabitants based on emerging technologies in telecommunication and cable television services.

WHEREAS, the electors in the Town of Lake City voted in favor of the ballot question by a vote of 222 in favor to 18 opposed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees adopts this ordinance to codify the vote of the electors of the Town of Lake City to restore local government authority and control over the provision of high speed internet based on emerging technology in the telecommunication and, or, cable television services and in conjunction with public or private partners; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges the benefits of providing these services without increasing the tax burden on its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the inherent value of an open and competitive marketplace for the provision of utility and entertainment services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO, as follows:

That the Municipal Code of the Town of Lake City, Colorado, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered: Chapter 21: Article I; Section 1, which new section read as follows:

Sec. 21-1. High Speed Internet Service.

- (a) The Town is hereby authorized to offer or to offer to engage in the provision of high speed internet within the Town, utilizing emerging technologies in telecommunication and cable television services, and in conjunction with either public or private partners.
- (b) Such an undertaking shall not increase any local tax or taxes.
- (c) Any such venture between the Town and a public or private partner shall not exempt said partner from compliance with the permitting, licensing and, or, other provisions of this Chapter.

- (d) In adopting this Ordinance, the Town hereby opts out of State authority and control over provision of these services, pursuant to C.R.S. 29-27-201, as amended.

SECTION 2:

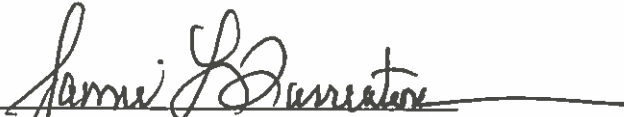
The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following publication, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-16-105.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado, this 16th day of May, 2018.

TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO


Bruce Vierheller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jamie L. Turrentine, Town Clerk

