

ORDINANCE 1073

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO REQUIRING A TOWN VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF A SINGLE HAULER COMPANY FOR RESIDENTIAL TRASH

WHEREAS, requiring citizens to pay for waste services provided by a local government or a single provider can result in a decrease in service level and a substantial increase in costs to citizens, and;

WHEREAS, citizens should be allowed to vote on any changes mandated by a local government that affect the availability, cost, or service level of waste services where they live, and;

WHEREAS, local government should not needlessly compel citizens to use or pay for waste services and instead should promote competition and efficiency in the provision of waste services, and;

WHEREAS, local governments should not needlessly compete unfairly with the private sector, and;

WHEREAS, private businesses that provide waste services within municipal limits also commonly provide services to residents of unincorporated areas, and town-wide adoption of one company's service may make it no longer economically feasible for other private businesses to provide services to residents in unincorporated areas, who then may be left without access to waste services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO THAT:

The Municipal Code of the Town of Lyons, Colorado, is hereby amended by adding to Chapter 7, Article 3 the following:

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary and in addition to any other requirement provided by law, if the Town of Lyons seeks to provide residential waste services, contract with a waste hauler to provide residential waste services, or require the use of or the imposition of a fee for residential waste serviced in all or a portion of the boundaries of the Town, it may do so only after holding an election in which the proposition before the electorate shall be whether the Town of Lyons shall be allowed to take such action.
- (b) The ballot at such election shall include a description of the proposed service and the initial year cost.
- (c) This legislative action takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 6th DAY OF JANUARY 2020.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Passed at April 7, 2020 Regular Election.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO


Dolores M. Vasquez, CMC – Town Clerk

Connie Sullivan

Connie Sullivan, Mayor








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