

ORDINANCE 8274

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BOULDER AT THE MUNICIPAL COORDINATED ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018, THE QUESTION OF AMENDING SECTIONS 38, 45, AND 56 OF THE BOULDER CITY CHARTER TO PERMIT USE OF ELECTRONIC PETITIONS AND TO PERMIT ON-LINE ELECTRONIC SIGNING OR ENDORSEMENT OF INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL PETITIONS; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT TITLE; SPECIFYING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT AND OTHER ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND SETTING FORTH RELATED DETAILS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOULDER, COLORADO:

Section 1. A municipal coordinated election will be held in the City of Boulder, County of Boulder and state of Colorado, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Section 2. At that election, a question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Boulder that will allow voters to consider the following amendment to Sections 38, 45, and 56 of the City Charter to permit use of electronic petitions and to permit on-line electronic signing or endorsement of initiative, referendum, and recall petitions. The material to be added to the Charter is shown by double underlining and material to be deleted is shown stricken through with solid lines.

Section 3. Sections 38, 45, and 56 shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38. - Preparation of initiative petitions.

Petitions shall be worded clearly and simply so the petition is not misleading or likely to cause confusion to voters. Petitions ~~drafts~~ shall be consistent with applicable law. ~~The draft~~ Petitions shall present the ballot measure in such manner that a vote for the measure would be a vote for the proposition and that a vote against the measure would be a vote against the proposition.

1 (a) For paper petitions that are circulated by a person Signatures to initiative petitions
2 need not all be on one paper, but the circulator of every such paper shall make an affidavit
3 that each signature appended to the paper is the genuine signature of the person whose
4 name it purports to be. With each signature shall be stated the place of residence of the
5 signer, giving the street and number or other description sufficient to identify the place,
6 and the date the signer signed the petition. All such papers pertaining to any one measure
7 shall have written or printed thereon the names and addresses of at least five registered
8 electors who shall be officially regarded as filing the petition and shall constitute a
9 committee of the petitioners for the purposes hereinafter named. All such papers shall be
10 filed in the office of the city clerk as one instrument.

11 (b) Electronic petitions and on-line electronic signing or endorsement of petitions
12 may be allowed as permitted by the Boulder Revised Code.

13 **Sec. 45. - Signatures to petition.**

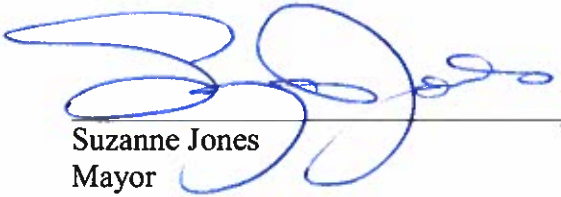
14 The signatures thereto need not all be on one paper, but the circulator of every such paper
15 shall make an affidavit that each signature appended thereto is the genuine signature of the
16 person whose name it purports to be. With each signature shall be stated the place of residence
17 of the signer, giving the street and number or other description sufficient to identify the place.
18 All such papers shall be filed in the office of the city clerk as one instrument. A referendum
19 petition need not contain the text of the measure designated therein and of which the repeal is
20 sought. Electronic petitions and on-line electronic signing or endorsement of petitions may be
21 allowed as permitted by the Boulder Revised Code.

22 **Sec. 56. - Petition for recall.**

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24 The signatures to a recall petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each person
25 shall add to such person's signature such person's place of residence, giving the street and
26 number. The circulator of each such paper shall make affidavit before an officer competent to
27 administer oaths that the statements contained therein are true and that each signature appended
28 to the paper is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All papers
composing said petition shall be assembled and filed as one instrument, with endorsements
thereon of the names and addresses of three persons designated as filing said petition; provided,
that prior to the issuance of any blank forms of petitions for removal, an affidavit shall be made
by one or more registered electors, which affidavit shall state the name of the officer or officers
sought to be removed and the grounds upon which the removal is sought, and such affidavit shall
be filed with the city clerk. Electronic petitions and on-line electronic signing or endorsement
of petitions may be allowed as permitted by the Boulder Revised Code.

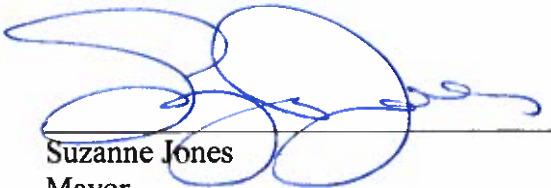
1 INTRODUCTION, READ ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY
2 TITLE ONLY, this 19th day of June 2018.


Suzanne Jones
Mayor

5 Attest:

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8 Lynnette Beck
City Clerk

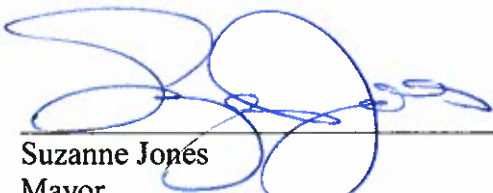
9 READ ON SECOND READING, AMENDED AND PASSED, this 14th day of August
10 2018.


Suzanne Jones
Mayor


15 Attest:

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18 Lynnette Beck
City Clerk

19 READ ON THIRD READING, AMENDED, PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 4th day of
20 September
21 2018.


Suzanne Jones
Mayor

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27 Lynnette Beck
City Clerk