

## **RESOLUTION NO. 5 (2019)**

### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTAIN ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 2, 2019**

#### **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the upcoming general municipal election for the City of Craig, Colorado will be held on April 2, 2019, at which time there will be three (3) open at-large City Council positions and the Mayor position to be filled by the voters, as well as any matters that may be referred by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the City has previously contracted with the Moffat County Clerk to assist in conducting the a general municipal election, but due to circumstances in that office, this is not an option for this particular election;

WHEREAS, as may cities and towns conduct their own elections, the City Council determines that the City Clerk shall take whatever steps are necessary to conduct the general municipal election without the involvement of the Moffat County Clerk;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk is authorized by the City Council to investigate and bring to Council for approval an option to contract with a qualified consultant to assist in the conduct of the general municipal election;

WHEREAS, the City Council can determine in the conduct of the municipal election whether to operate with mail-in ballots or whether to conduct the election exclusively with voting only at polling places on Election Day;

WHEREAS, the City Council can also determine in the conduct of the municipal election whether to contract to use an electronic system for the counting of the ballots or whether to conduct the election by the election judges hand counting the ballots.

#### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

The upcoming election to be held on April 2, 2019 will be conducted under the direction of the City Clerk, who may contract with a qualified consultant to assist in the conduct of the general municipal election. Such contract shall be approved by motion by the City Council. The municipal election shall be conducted with mail-in ballots and the votes will be counted utilizing the hand-counting method by the election judges.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

READ AND APPROVED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2019 BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO.

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John Ponikvar, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Liz White, City Clerk