

**TOWN OF ERIE
RESOLUTION NO. 18-_____**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
ERIE APPROVING THE TOWN OF ERIE SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

WHEREAS, courts across the nation have recently found social media to be a public forum subject to First Amendment protections, and which can also be subject to both the Colorado Open Meetings Law, C.R.S. § 24-6-401, *et seq.*, and the Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. § 24-6-200.1, *et seq.*;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees encourages the use of social media by elected and appointed officials to further the goal of communicating openly and effectively with the public, but adopts the attached Town of Erie Social Media Policy to establish guidelines for the appropriate use of social media; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that the adoption of the attached Town of Erie Social Media Policy is in the best interest of the Town and the public health, safety and welfare.

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
ERIE, COLORADO, THAT:**

Section 1. The Town of Erie Social Media Policy is hereby adopted in the form attached hereto.

ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2018.

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Koenig, Town Clerk