

**Town of Erie
Ordinance No. 014-2024**

**An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Establishing
the Town's Election Districts**

Whereas, on November 7, 2023, the registered electors of the Town approved the Town of Erie Home Rule Charter (the "Charter");

Whereas, Section 2.03(1) of the Charter requires that the Town be divided into three districts to recognize general election precincts and to establish contiguous and compact districts;

Whereas, Section 2.03(2) of the Charter requires that such election precincts shall be equally representative of communities of interest and shall not result in minority vote dilution or political gerrymandering;

Whereas, Section 2.03(4) of the Charter requires that changes to election districts must be approved at least 180 days prior to the next regular or special election to be effective; and

Whereas, to promote the public health, safety and welfare, the Town desires to create such election districts.

Now Therefore be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Erie, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. The Town's election districts, attached hereto as Home Rule Districting Plan 1, are hereby created and approved.

Section 2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Safety. The Town Council finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after publication following adoption.

Introduced, Read, Passed and Ordered Published this 9th day of April, 2024.

Justin Brooks, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk