

**Town of Erie
Ordinance No. 004-2023**

**An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Erie
Repealing Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Erie Municipal Code, to
Abolish the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board to Allow
its Members to Establish and Operate a Private Task Force**

Whereas, Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Erie Municipal Code establishes the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board (the "DEIAB"); and

Whereas, the Town wishes to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Erie Municipal Code to abolish the DEIAB, and to allow any members of the DEIAB to thereafter establish and operate as an independent, private task force, without specifically delegated authority by the Town.

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

Section 1. Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Erie Municipal Code, entitled "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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 Board of Trustees 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 Board of Trustees 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 30 days after publication following adoption.

Introduced, Read, Passed and Ordered Published this 14th day of February, 2023.

Justin Brooks, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk