

**TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2005-6**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REFERRING  
THE RICO SEWER PROJECT TO A VOTE**

**WHEREAS** the Town of Rico Home Rule Charter ARTICLE VII authorizes registered electors to propose an ordinance to the Town Board of Trustees and provides a process which allows citizens to petition for election on certain municipal matters; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds that the prompt referral of a ballot question concerning the Rico Community Sewer System will not cause undue delays to the start of the Rico Community Sewer Project if approved by the voters; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds that federal funding for the Rico Community Sewer Project may be withdrawn if the project is not started by spring of 2006, that such funding is necessary for the construction of a community waste water treatment facility and provision of sanitation infrastructure, and that any delay of an election date to approve the Rico Community Sewer Project may directly affect the health, safety and general welfare of the Rico community, and therefore, finds that the referral of a ballot question requires passage of an emergency ordinance;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Referral of Ballot Question.** The following ballot question is hereby referred to a special election of the Town of Rico on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**TOWN OF RICO BALLOT – Community Sewer Project**

**Shall the Town of Rico construct a town wide sewer project, generally as proposed in the Rico Community Wastewater Project Preliminary Engineering Report, dated June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005, and as authorized by ORDINANCE NO. 2005-5 ESTABLISHING THE SEWER ENTERPRISE?**

Yes  No

**Section 2. Emergency Ordinance.** This ordinance is adopted as an emergency ordinance.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

**Section 4. Posting.** This ordinance shall be posted at the Town Hall, Post Office and published on the Rico Website.

**READ, MOVED AND APPROVED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.**

**TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Dave Kunz, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Linda Yellowman, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Eric James Heil, Town Attorney