

ORDINANCE No. 324

TOWN OF RICO

AN ORDINANCE INITIATING THE ADOPTION OF A HOME RULE CHARTER FOR THE TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHARTER COMMISSION MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that increasing local control and authority over matters which affect the Town of Rico will promote the interests of citizens and residents of the Rico community; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1971, C.R.S. 1973, 31-2-201 *et seq.*, as amended, authorizes the Board of Trustees to initiate, by ordinance, the adoption of a home rule charter; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico desires to initiate the adoption of a home rule charter for the Town of Rico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO, STATE OF COLORADO the following:

Section 1. Initiation of Home Rule

In accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1971, the following question shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors of the Town of Rico, at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1996:

"SHALL THE TOWN OF RICO FORM A HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION?"

Section 2. Commission Members

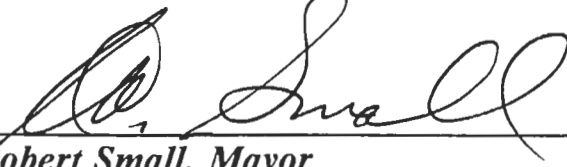
At the election on the 5th day of November, 1996, the registered electors shall elect a total of nine (9) members to the charter commission, all members to be elected at

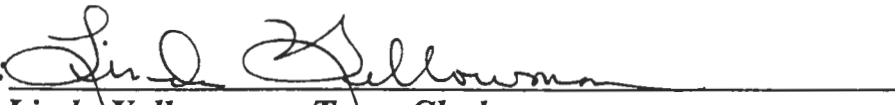
large, to take office if the formation of the charter commission is approved by the qualified electors.

Section 3: Publication

After final adoption, the Town Clerk shall cause a copy of this ordinance to be published in the Dolores Star in accordance with Ordinance No. 323 of the Town of Rico, Colorado.

Introduced, Read, and Adopted this 21st day of August, 1996.

By: 
Robert Small, Mayor

Attest:  [Town Seal]
Linda Yellowman, Town Clerk

Approved as to form: 
Eric James Heil, Esq., Town Attorney