

**RESOLUTION 139**  
**TOWN OF RICO**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO RE-ADOPTING ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, AS AMENDED HEREIN, AS THE PROCEDURAL RULES GOVERNING OFFICIAL MEETINGS OF TOWN OF RICO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AMENDING ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE MAYOR RETAINS STATUTORY VOTING POWERS AND FURTHER TO ALLOW CHAIRS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO VOTE ON ALL MATTERS; AND REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION NO. 115**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need for rules of procedure for the orderly function of meetings of the Board of Trustees and of all Town boards and commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board further recognizes the benefits of enabling the Mayor to vote on all matters that come before the Board and the chairs of Town boards and commissions to vote on matters that come before such boards and commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 31-4-302, Colorado Revised Statutes, provides that the mayor shall be considered a member of the Board of Trustees and shall have the same voting powers as any member of the Board, unless otherwise provided by ordinance of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has never adopted an ordinance modifying the mayor's statutory voting powers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to re-adopt Robert's Rules of Order as the procedural rules governing the official meetings of all Town boards and commissions, including official meetings of the Board of Trustees, without, however, modifying, amending or diminishing the mayor's statutory right to vote on all matters before the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board further desires to clarify and permit the chairs of all Town boards and commissions to vote on all matters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

Resolution No. 115 is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees hereby adopts the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, as amended in paragraph 2 below, as the procedural rules and authority governing all official meetings of Town boards and commissions, including official meetings of the Board of Trustees.
2. The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall be amended to provide that the mayor shall retain his or her statutory right to vote on all matters before the Board of Trustees, and to

allow the chairs of Town boards and commissions to vote on all matters before such boards and commissions.

3. The Town Clerk shall maintain a copy of the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order on file at Town Hall, and such copy shall be available for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours.

**INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, Colorado this 8th day of October, 1997.

TOWN OF RICO

ATTEST

By: Robert E Cummings  
Robert Cummings  
Mayor

Linda Yellowman  
Linda Yellowman  
Town Clerk