

**TOWN OF SEDGWICK
ORDINANCE #02-2006**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SEDGWICK, SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO FOR THE REPEALING OF ORDINANCE #84-1 AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR SHALL BE FOUR(4) YEARS, TERM OF OFFICE OF TRUSTEE SHALL BE FOUR(4) YEARS AND SHALL BE "STAGGERED" TERMS OF THREE(3) TRUSTEES UP FOR ELECTION EVERY TWO(2) YEARS IN THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD IN THE TOWN OF SEDGWICK, AFFIDAVITS OF INTENT FOR "WRITE-IN" CANDIDATES, THE ELIMINATION OF THE OFFICE OF TREASURE BEING AN ELECTED OFFICE, COMBINING THE RESPOSIBILITIES OF TOWN TREASURE WITH THOSE OF THE TOWN CLERK, AND THE RIGHT OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO CANCEL A MUNICIPAL ELECTION WHERE NO CONTESTS OR OTHER MATTERS EXIST REQUIRING AN ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Ordinance #84 is outdated and in need of being updated for the purpose of effective elected public service to the residents of the Town of Sedgwick; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees has elected to repeal Ordinance #84-1 in it's entirety; and,

WHEREAS, it shall be replaced with this Ordinance, #02-2006, with the stipulations described as follows:

SECTION 1. The following elected officials shall be elected in the

following manner, in compliance with Title #31, of the State of Colorado Municipal Election Code, and shall become effective for the April 2008 election unless otherwise amended by a vote of the registered electorate of the Town of Sedgwick, Colorado:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Three(3) Trustees	Four(4) years

NEXT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION (APRIL 2010)

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
One(1) Mayor	Four(4) years
Three(3) Trustees	Four(4) years

SECTION 2. All such lengths of terms of office shall be in effect, as is currently being followed under the Ordinance to be repealed and in full compliance or Article #31, Colorado Revised Municipal Statutes, 2002.

SECTION 3. No "Write-in" vote for any municipal office shall be counted unless an "Affidavit of Intent" has been filed with the Town Clerk, as required in Art 31-10-306 CRS 2002, by the person whose name is to be written on the Municipal Election Ballot, within the time limit required under revised Municipal Election Codes of the State of Colorado. Unless an "Affidavit of Intent" as "Write-In" has been received and certified by the Town Clerk in the required time limit, by law, no "Write-In" space for any office up for election shall appear on the "Official Ballot" as presented to the registered voters on Election Day.

SECTION 4. If the only matter for election of the registered voters of the Town of Sedgwick is that of persons being elected to office, and no more persons than positions of office open for election have turned in their legal petitions for election to such office, and said petitions have been received and certified by the Town Clerk as of the deadline required by Article #31, and no "Affidavit of Intent" for "Write-In" candidate has been received and certified by the Town Clerk as of the deadline required by Article #31, a Special Meeting shall be

convened, at the request of the Town Clerk and Ordered by the Mayor, for the purpose of declaring a Resolution of Cancellation of the Regular Municipal Election for that year. Subsequent to the election being declared canceled by Resolution of the Town Board, all candidates nominated by petition to be placed on the Ballot for said election, shall be considered elected to that position for that term of said office. All candidates shall be deemed elected and must be present at the next Regular Meeting of the Town Board of Trustees to be sworn in.

SECTION 5. Notice of cancellation of any Municipal Election will be made public through publication and/or public posting of said notice of cancellation of election by the Town Clerk in compliance with Article #31. Such cancellation notices shall be placed in at least three(3) conspicuous locations within the City Limits of Sedgwick, Colorado and one(1) notice shall be placed at the Polling Place where the cancelled election would have been held. Publication of said cancellation of election shall be made as of the next publication date, following such cancellation, in the newspaper of record of the Town of Sedgwick.

SECTION 6. It is the intent of the Town Board of Trustees, that, each provision of this Ordinance, #02-2006, shall be deemed independent of all other provisions contained herein, and it is the further intention of said Board that if any provision of this Ordinance, #02-2006 be declared invalid, all other provisions shall remain valid and enforceable. That all existing Ordinances of the Town of Sedgwick, or any parts thereof, are hereby repealed in-so-far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance, #02-2006.

SECTION 7. It is the intent of the Town Board of Trustees to place on the Regular Municipal Election Ballot of April 4, 2006, an Ordinance for the registered electorate of the Town of Sedgwick, that, if passed, shall amend Section 1 of this Ordinance #02-2006.

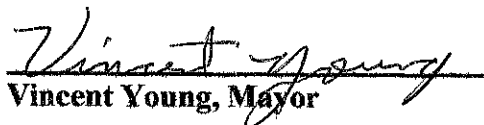
SECTION 8. The Town Clerk is, and shall remain, in compliance with Article #31 of the Revised Municipal Election Code of the State of Colorado, the "Head Election Official" for all Municipal Elections held within the Town of Sedgwick, Colorado, and any and all determinations made by the Town Clerk, in regards to any situation that may arise during any election cycle, with appropriate guidance from the proper

Officials of the State of Colorado, shall be binding and followed as said Official determines and sets-forth. Upon request, the Town Clerk may make the reason(s) for any determination made know to the Town Board of Trustees during a meeting during which, an official record of proceedings is kept, this being for future reference.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Sedgwick, Sedgwick County, Colorado to declare, that, this Ordinance, #02-2006 shall become effective Thirty(30) days following its publication; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that, the passage of this Ordinance, #02-2006, is only relevant to the Regular Municipal Election of April 4, 2006, in-as-much as, the outcome of the election may amend Section #1 of this Ordinance, #02-2006.

INTRODUCED, READ, DISCUSSED, VOTED ON AND ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SEDGWICK, SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO, THIS 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.


Vincent Young, Mayor

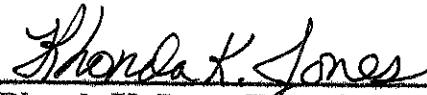

Rhonda K. Jones, Town Clerk

READ, DISCUSSED, VOTED ON AND ADOPTED FOLLOWING ITS PUBLICATION AT A REGULAR

**MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TOWN OF SEDGWICK, SEDGWICK COUNTY,
COLORADO, THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006.**



Vincent Young, Mayor



Rhonda K. Jones, Town Clerk

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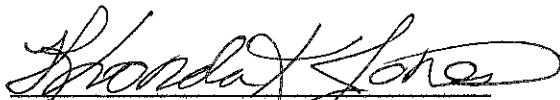
PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF SEDGWICK
AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE #2**

AN AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE #2, CONCERNING MEETING DATES AND TIMES, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SEDGWICK.

INTRODUCED, READ, VOTED ON, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SEDGWICK, SEDGWICK COUNTY, COLORADO AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THIS 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010 AND IS HEREBY ORDERED PUBLISHED BY "TITLE ONLY" IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE #01-2006.

In compliance with Ordinance #01-2006, Amendment of Ordinance #2 shall be posted at the Town Hall and at least Two(2) other conspicuous locations within the city limits of the Town of Sedgwick and shall be in full compliance with the Revised Statutes of the State of Colorado.


Rhonda K. Jones, Town Clerk

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