

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 16
SERIS OF 2016**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO AMENDING
SECTION 2-11-20 OF THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE SETTING HOUSING
AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER TERMS.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle (“Rifle” or the “City”) is a Colorado home rule municipality organized pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and under the authority of the City of Rifle Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 29-4-201 *et seq.*, C.R.S., authorizes the City to establish and provide for the regulation and control of a housing authority to carry out the functions of and exercise the powers granted by statute and ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Rifle Housing Authority was created with all powers set forth in Title 29, Article 4, Part 2, and such other powers as set forth in Chapter 2, Article XI of the Rifle Municipal Code, and the Bylaws of the Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, R.M.C. § 2-11-20 currently provides that the Housing Authority Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council and serving five-year terms;

WHEREAS, Colorado House Bill 16-1069 amended Section 29-4-205, C.R.S., to allow for terms of less than five years for housing authority members, if so desired by the appointing body; and

WHEREAS, the Rifle Housing Authority Board at its June 13, 2016 meeting recommended that the City Council amend the Rifle Municipal Code to provide for three year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Rifle City Councils finds and believes that it is in the best interest and welfare of the City to amend the terms of the Rifle Housing Authority Board Members to three-year periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, ORDAINS THAT:

1. The aforementioned recitals are hereby incorporated herein as though set forth in full.

2. Section 2-11-20 of the Rifle Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows, with double underlined text added and ~~strike through language deleted~~.

Sec. 2-11-20. - Membership.

The Housing Authority Board shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall serve for five~~three~~-year terms. Membership on the Housing Authority Board shall be in compliance with Section 2-2-50(b) of this Code. A board member shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified. Vacancies, other than by reason of expiration of terms, shall be filled for the unexpired term. The City Council, pursuant to the authority granted by Sections 29-4-205(3)(a) and (b), C.R.S., shall appoint the members of the Housing Authority Board as positions become vacant.

3. This Ordinance shall become effective September 1, 2016.

INTRODUCED on July 6, 2016, read by title, passed on first reading, and ordered published by title as required by the Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado, held on July 20, 2016 passed with amendment, approved, and ordered published in full as required by the Charter.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2016.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

BY: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk