

TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO

RESOLUTION 2022-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO REFERRING A QUESTION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LYONS PURSUANT TO C.R.S § 31-11-111(2) A QUESTION REGARDING AN OFF-HIGHWAY CONNECTING TRAIL BETWEEN LYONS'S EXISTING PARKS AND TRAILS SYSTEM AND HALL RANCH OPEN SPACE

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. Section 31-11-111(2), the legislative body of the Town of Lyons (the “Town”) has the authority to, without receipt of any petition, submit any proposed or adopted ordinance or resolution or any question to a vote of the registered electors of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2021, the Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation Commission recommended that the Town reopen discussions with Boulder County regarding a possible off-highway Lyons – Hall Ranch regional trail connection in a part of the Hatrock/Corona Hill area; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2021, the Town of Lyons Board of Trustees (the “Board”) adopted Resolution 2021-109, recognizing the need to engage in cooperative dialogue with Boulder County and Boulder County Parks and Open Space representatives to assess the feasibility of a Lyons-Hall Ranch connecting trail; and

WHEREAS, after passage of Resolution 2021-109, Boulder County Parks and Open Space staff have commenced a review of a possible Lyons-Hall Ranch connecting trail, and

WHEREAS, the Board believes it appropriate and beneficial to receive input from Lyons citizens regarding their desire for an off-highway connecting trail between the Town and the Hall Ranch Open Space via a referred question; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. Section 31-11-111(2) the Board refers a question to the registered electors of the Town for the April 5, 2022, Boulder County coordinated election as set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. There is hereby submitted to the properly qualified and registered electors of the Town of Lyons a referred question as follows:

TOWN OF LYONS REFERRED BALLOT QUESTION NO. XX

SHOULD THE TOWN OF LYONS UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO WORK WITH BOULDER COUNTY AND BOULDER COUNTY PARKS AND OPEN SPACE TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFF-HIGHWAY CONNECTING TRAIL BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LYONS AND THE HALL RANCH OPEN SPACE AREA?"

_____ YES

_____ NO

Section 3. The ballot title for the ballot question contained in this Resolution is hereby determined to be the text of the ballot question itself.

Section 4. Each elector voting at said election and desiring to vote shall indicate their choice by depressing the appropriate counter of the voting machine or by the appropriate marking upon paper ballots were used.

Section 5. The proper officials of the Town of Lyons shall give notice of the election, such notice shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by law, and the ballots cast as such election shall be canvassed and the result ascertained, determined, and certified by law.

Section 6. If any section, paragraph, clause, or other portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable the invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 7. The Board authorizes the Town Clerk to take all steps necessary to place the referred questions on the ballot for the upcoming April Boulder County coordinated election on April 5, 2022.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO

By: _____
Nicholas Angelo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dolores M. Vasquez, CMC – Town Clerk