

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12-04

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO SWEAR IN OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan (the “City”) is a Colorado home rule municipality, duly organized and existing pursuant to Section 6 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution;

WHEREAS, the current and historical practice of the City is for the Mayor to swear in new police officers;

WHEREAS, this practice causes practical conflicts whereby officers need to be sworn in to commence employment on days or weeks where the City Council and Mayor do not convene, thereby delaying the legal ability of such officers to perform essential job functions;

WHEREAS, in reference to the administration of oaths of office, C.R.S. § 24-12-103 provides that “a person designated by the governing body, or any officer thereof... [has] the power to administer all oaths or affirmations of office and other oaths or affirmations required to be taken by any person upon any lawful occasion;”

WHEREAS, the City Council has not yet formally designated the Chief of Police as an individual authorized to administer oaths of office for police officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it desirable and appropriate, and in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of its citizens to allow the Chief of Police to swear in officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Chief of Police to swear in police officers.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21st day of December, 2021, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Ronald Shaver, Councilmembers Deal, Garcia, Kaper, Lindell, Schossow and Urdiales

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: None

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO



BY: Ronald Shaver
Ronald Shaver, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss.
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, John Brennan, City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the City Council and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 21st day of December, 2021.

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk