

ORDINANCE 489

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD
AMENDING ARTICLE I SECTION 2-6.5 REGARDING RENAMING THE MARSHAL
AS THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have determined that a renaming along with a rebranding of the Town's law enforcement department proposal has merit; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes §§ 31-4-112 and 31-4-306 refer to the term Marshal or Chief of Police interchangeably; and

WHEREAS, the excellent law enforcement protection of the Town of Bayfield will not change; and

WHEREAS, Bayfield's Municipal Codes that use the Marshal reference will be considered Chief of Police until the Marshal references have been modified to reflect the Chief of Police.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees have determined that amending Article I, Section 2-6.5 is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BAYFIELD, COLORADO,

That Article I, Section 2-6.5, Marshal be amended to read:

Sec. 2-6.5. Chief of Police and the Police Department

The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall be the head of the Police Department and shall see that the ordinances of the Town and Statutes of the State of Colorado are duly enforced, and shall have such other powers and duties as referenced to a Marshal or to a Chief of Police provided by ordinance or statute. The town manager within hiring procedures adopted by the board shall recruit, hire/fire and delegate law enforcement duties to an eligible and qualified individual as the Police Chief's immediate supervisor.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

ADOPTED AND TITLE ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 6TH DAY OF JUNE 2023.

Mayor:



Ashleigh Tarkington

Attest:



Amber R. Lamb, Deputy Town Clerk