

ORDINANCE NO. 1147

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO AMENDING ORDINANCE 1079 REGARDING THE FREQUENCY THAT RESIDENTIAL TRASH-HAULING COMPANIES PROVIDE RECYCLING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has evaluated whether or not it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Berthoud to require all owners of residential properties to participate in a mandatory recycling program which would be provided by one trash collection entity; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has previously determined that it is in the best interests of the community to promote and preserve free enterprise by allowing multiple commercial trash-hauling entities to operate within the Town of Berthoud as long as they include recycling services to their residential customers; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees by Ordinance 1079 determined that residential recycling is in the best interests of the community and that residential and commercial recycling pickups should occur at a minimum of every week; and

WHEREAS, economics, experience, and minimization of road impacts have persuaded the Town Board of Trustees that recycling pickups at least every two weeks would better serve the community;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO THAT SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 1079 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Mandatory Recycling

Any company providing residential trash-hauling services within the Town of Berthoud is required to include, at a minimum, every other week for recycling services for paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, aluminum and steel cans as part of their trash-hauling services, unlimited in volume for residential customers.

Section 2: Emergency Clause

If one or more reasons are given below, then this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption because such immediate effectiveness is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety for such reasons; otherwise this ordinance shall take effect on _____, 2012:

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED ABOVE, ALL PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 1079 SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. The Board of Trustees of the Town of

Berthoud herewith finds, determines and designates that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after publication.


At its meeting on November 27, 2012, this Ordinance was read, passed and ordered published by the Board of Trustees.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD



David Gregg – Mayor

ATTEST



Mary K. Cowdin – Town Clerk

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