

**RESOLUTION NO. 1010-17**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is authorized by C.R.S. §1-7.5-104 to determine than a municipal election may be conducted by mail ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, four trustee positions must be filled in the 2018 election due to resignations and subsequent appointments since the 2016 election; and

**WHEREAS**, one mayor position must be filled in the 2018 election; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Fowler is not divided into various wards; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to determine in advance how four year terms and two year terms shall be determined.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fowler, Colorado as follows.

1. The 2018 municipal election shall be conducted by mail ballots.
2. After the ballots for election of trustees have been counted, the three candidates who obtain the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected to four year terms and the one candidate who receives the fourth greatest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected to two-year terms.
3. In case of a tie, so that the distinction between four year terms and two year terms cannot be made, the tie shall be broken by lot in a manner mutually acceptable to the tied candidates and conducted by the town clerk.
4. Where no contest exists and the election is vacated pursuant to Colorado law, four year terms and two year terms shall be determined by lot in a manner mutually acceptable to all candidates and conducted by the town clerk.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.

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Chuck Hitchcock, Mayor- Town of Fowler

**ATTEST:**

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Kelly Lotrich, Fowler Town Clerk