

ORDINANCE NO. 536

AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NO. 372 (AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CREATION AND REGULATION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE TOWN OF HOLLY, COLORADO) TRANSFERRING THE OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO THE TOWN OF HOLLY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the stability of the Library budget has been funded by endowments, donations, and the fund balance; and

WHEREAS, those funding sources are unpredictable and the fund balance has been depleted; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Holly, Colorado, an emergency exists for the continuation of the Holly Public Library operations, and this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Holly, Colorado that:

1. The Library Board of Trustees is hereby abolished as of the effective date of Ordinance No. 536.
2. The management and control of the Library shall be vested in the Town Board of Trustees.
3. The Town Board of Trustees will have supervision, care and custody of all property of the library, including rooms, buildings constructed, leased or set apart therefore.
4. The Town Board of Trustees shall employ a librarian, and upon his/her recommendation, employ such other employees as may be necessary, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.
5. The librarian shall submit annually a budget as required by law and certify to the Town Board of Trustees the sums necessary to maintain and operate the library during the ensuing year.
6. The Town Board of Trustees will have exclusive control of the disbursements of the finances of the Library.
7. The Town Board of Trustees shall accept such donations of money or property as they deem expedient.
8. The Town Board of Trustees shall lease, purchase or erect buildings for library purposes, and acquire such other property as may be needed therefore.
9. The librarian shall purchase books, periodicals, maps, supplies and materials for the library.
10. The Town Board of Trustees will do all other acts necessary for the orderly and efficient management and control of the library.

A. Finance

The Board of Trustees of the of the Town of Holly, Colorado shall levy a tax, not to exceed a millionth of the dollar of assessed valuation upon all property, real, personal, or mixed, within the boundaries of the Town of Holly, Colorado, the revenue from which assessment shall be placed in the "Library Fund" and shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys of the Town of Holly, to be drawn upon by the Town Treasurer only upon properly authenticated vouchers of the librarian.

B. Rules and Regulations

The Town Board of Trustees shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as deemed necessary to govern and prescribe the use of the library and its facilities by the public, and the violation of any such rules and regulations shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Approved and adopted this 6th day of January, 2021.

/s/ Calvin J. Melcher, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Megan Jara, Clerk/Treasurer