

**TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 02-2021**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO
EXTENDING TEMPORARY AMENDMENTS TO THE SIGN REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Town Council of the Town of Ridgway passed Emergency Ordinance No. 02-2020 adopting temporary amendments to the sign regulations due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Ordinance of May 13, 2020, adopting temporary amendments to the sign regulations was extended by way of Emergency Ordinance No. 05-2020 on September 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Ordinance of May 13, 2020, adopting temporary amendments to the sign regulations is set to expire on January 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has and will continue to have a severe economic impact on local business that may threaten the continued existence of many those businesses with locations within the Town. It is the intent of the Town Council to temporarily extend amendments to the Town's Sign Regulations in Section 7-3-12 of the Ridgway Municipal Code in order to relax certain signage requirements for lawfully operating businesses who may want additional signs during the time the Emergency Declaration is in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO,

1. Extension of Temporary Amendments to the Sign Regulations. *Emergency Ordinance No. 02-2020 an Emergency Ordinance of the Town of Ridgway, Colorado Adopting Temporary Amendments to the Sign Regulations*, attached and incorporated in its entirety, be and hereby is extended for a period of five months or until June 10, 2021.

EFFECTIVE THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2021

BY:

ATTEST:

John Clark, Mayor

Pam Kraft, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bo James Nerlin, Town Attorney