

**ELECTION RESOLUTION FOR 2016 REGULAR DISTRICT ELECTION
DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-1**

§32-1-804, §1-13.5, C.R.S.

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Directors Brackett and Vincenzetti shall expire after their successors are elected at the regular special District election to be held on May 3, 2016 ("Election") and take office; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Special District Act ("Act") and the Colorado Local Government Election Code ("Code"), the Election must be conducted to elect two (2) Directors to serve for a term of four (4) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the De Beque Fire Protection District in the Counties of Mesa and Garfield, State of Colorado that:

1. The regular election of the eligible electors of the District shall be held on May 3 2016, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. pursuant to and in accordance with the Act, Code, Tabor and other applicable laws. At the time, two (2) Directors will be elected to serve a four-year term.

2. There shall be one (1) polling place at the following location(s): 380 Curtis Ave., De Beque, Colorado situated in the County of Mesa, State of Colorado. The polling place located at 380 Curtis Ave., De Beque, Colorado, shall also be the polling place for disabled electors and for eligible electors not residing within the District.

3. Applications for absentee ballots may be filed with the Designated Election Official at the address indicated on the Call for Nominations, no later than the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the election day (April 29, 2016).

4. The Designated Election Officials of local governments with overlapping boundaries that hold elections the same day by polling place must meet, confer, and thereafter, if practical, hold such elections in a manner that permits an elector in the overlapping area to vote in all of such elections at one polling place. If applicable, Designated Election Official is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with such local governments on behalf of the District concerning the election procedures and any cost sharing associated with coordinating the use of one polling place.

5. The Board of Directors hereby designate Kirsten M. Kurath, 200 N. 6th St., Grand Junction, Colorado, 81501, as the Designated Election Official of the District, who is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and the Act, Code, or other applicable laws. The Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Act, Code, and other applicable laws. Among other matters, the Designated Election Official shall publish the call for nominations, appoint election judges as necessary, appoint the Canvass Board, arrange for the required notices of election, and printing of ballots, and direct that all other

appropriate actions be accomplished.

6. Self-Nomination and Acceptance forms are available at the Designated Election Official's office located at the above address. All candidates must file a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form with the Designated Election Official at 200 N. 6th St., Grand Junction, Colorado, 81501, no earlier than January 1, nor later than the close of business (time: 5:00 p.m.) on Friday, February 26, 2016.

7. If the only matter before the electors is the election of Directors of the District and if, at the close of business on March 1, 2016, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the Election, including candidates timely filing affidavits of intent no later than February 29, 2016, the Designated Election Official shall cancel the Election and declare the candidates elected. Notice of such cancellation shall be published and posted in accordance with the Code. The Notice and this resolution, signed by the Board Chair, shall be filed with the Division of Local Government.

8. If any part or provision of this Resolution is adjudged to be unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, it being the Board's intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.

9. Any and all actions previously taken by the Designated Election Official or the Secretary of the Board of Directors or any other persons acting on their behalf pursuant to the Act, the Code or other applicable laws, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

10. All acts, orders, and resolutions, or parts thereof, of the Board which are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

11. The provisions of this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of January, 2016.

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By Karen L. Latham
Chairman

ATTEST:

By Shavell Hansen
Secretary

