

Town of Norwood

Town of Norwood, San Miguel County, Colorado

RESOLUTION NO 1112 Series:2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO, PROHIBITING COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM SERVING SIMULTANEOUSLY ON THE NORWOOD WATER COMMISSION AND THE NORWOOD PLANNING & ZONING BOARD / NORWOOD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Norwood values broad community participation and diverse representation on its boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Norwood Water Commission (NWC) exercises significant influence over water supply and infrastructure decisions, while the Norwood Planning & Zoning Board (NPZ) and the Norwood Board of Adjustments (NBOA) exercise significant influence over land use and development decisions; and

WHEREAS, the overlap of membership between these bodies creates the appearance, if not the reality, of conflicts of interest, may discourage other community members from seeking appointment, and can concentrate decision-making authority among too few individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds it necessary to ensure independence, fairness, and greater public confidence in the decisions of the Town's boards and commissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO, THAT:

Prohibition on Dual Service. No community member may simultaneously serve as a voting member on both the Norwood Water Commission (Town-appointed seats) and the Norwood Planning & Zoning Board / Norwood Board of Adjustments (which consist of the same set of voting members).

Scope of Applicability.

- a. This prohibition applies only to the **three Town-appointed seats** on the Norwood Water Commission.
 - b. This prohibition does **not** apply to the seats on the Norwood Water Commission appointed by the **San Miguel Water Conservancy District**, as those seats are appointed from outside the incorporated Town of Norwood.
 - c. For purposes of this resolution, the Norwood Planning & Zoning Board and the Norwood Board of Adjustments are considered a single body composed of the same voting members.
- Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Any individual currently serving in dual capacity shall, within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Resolution, resign from one of the positions.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2025, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Norwood, Colorado.

TOWN OF NORWOOD



Mayor: Candy Meehan

ATTEST



Town Clerk: Cidney Ross