NORWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORDINANCE NO. 0912 SERIES OF 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO NORWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 7, "LAND USE CODE" AT SECTION 5.08, "LIGHTING STANDARDS".

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Town of Norwood, Colorado FINDS that there exists a substantial and compelling public interest for amendments to the Norwood Land Use Code and that the amendments are necessary to protect the public health, welfare and safety of the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Town of Norwood, Colorado FINDS that the proposed amendments are in conformance with the Town of Norwood Comprehensive Plan as amended by the Norwood Major Streets and Future Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Norwood desires to attain designation as an International Dark-Sky Association Dark Sky Community and the International Dark-Sky Association has recommended amendments to the Norwood Land Use Code so outdoor lighting luminaires are installed in conformance International Dark-Sky Association Dark Sky Community Model Lighting Ordinance for Lighting Zone 1; and

WHEREAS, at a public hearing held on August 20, 2018, the Norwood Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the amendments as set forth herein be approved by the Norwood Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO as follows:

Section One.

The Norwood Land Use Code Section 5.08 shall be repealed and reenacted to read as set forth in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section Two.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause or portion of the ordinance as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

Section Three.

This ordinance shall not have any effect on existing litigation and shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding now pending under or by virtue of the ordinances repealed or amended as herein provided and the same shall be construed and concluded under such prior ordinances.

Section Four.

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be September 12, 2018.



APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2018.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO

By:

C. Kieffer Parrino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ву:

Gretchen R. Wells, Town Clerk