

ORDINANCE NO. 351

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SILVER PLUME BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ESTABLISH THE SILVER PLUME MOUNTAIN PARK COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Plume, Colorado (the "Town") is a home rule municipality duly and regularly organized and validly existing as a body corporate and politic under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized by its Charter and by the laws of the State of Colorado to enact Ordinances for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Town acquired certain open space lands through recreation and public patent purposes from the United States Bureau of Land Management, and through donations and/or direct purchase by the Town, which subject lands are located outside of and adjacent to the corporate boundaries, and which subject lands shall be designated and referred to herein as the "Silver Plume Mountain Park,"; and

WHEREAS, the Town's acquisition of the Silver Plume Mountain Park is intended to protect and conserve watershed open space and wildlife habitat, manage low impact recreation, and preserve cultural resources in the National Historic Landmark District and lands adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Town is charged with managing the Silver Plume Mountain Park in coordination and cooperation with the Historic District Public Lands Commission, as necessary, and in coordination and cooperation with Clear Creek County Recreation, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is necessary to establish an advisory Commission that will provide guidance and recommendations regarding the management and use of the Silver Plume Mountain Park, consistent with the intended purposes of its acquisition, and consistent with the terms and provisions set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SILVER PLUME, THAT:

1. The name of the Commission established herein shall be known as the Silver Plume Mountain Park Commission.
2. The Silver Plume Mountain Park Commission shall be comprised of five members, consisting of two members of the Board of Trustees and three members of the public who are registered voters in the Town of Silver Plume. Members shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of two years. Members of the Commission may resign at any time or be removed by the Board of Trustees at any time in its sole discretion. The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for appointing any new members to the Commission as soon as feasible upon such resignation or removal.
3. The Silver Plume Mountain Park Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to

provide guidance, information, and recommendations to the Town Board of Trustees concerning the management and use of the Silver Plume Mountain Park. The Board of Trustees shall retain decision-making authority relating to management and use of the Silver Plume Mountain Park.

4. The Silver Plume Mountain Park Commission shall coordinate and cooperate in the services it provides on behalf of the Town with both the Historic District Public Lands Commission and Clear Creek County Recreation, as necessary

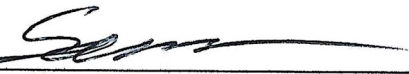
5. The Mountain Park Commission shall conduct regular meetings on a quarterly basis each year. A written report and/or written minutes shall be prepared for each meeting conducted by the Commission, which report and/or minutes shall be provided to the Town Board of Trustees. After each of its quarterly meetings, the Mountain Park Commission shall report to the Board of Trustees at the next regular meeting of the Board or as soon thereafter as may be feasibly scheduled to provide an update on the management and use of the Silver Plume Mountain Park property and to make any necessary recommendations to the Board of Trustees in connection therewith.

6. The Mountain Park Commission may conduct additional meetings to address any emergency matters or such other matters that must be addressed on an expedited basis, and shall provide a report and update to the Board of Trustees regarding the purpose of such additional meetings and the recommended action, if any. The Mountain Park Commission may request that the Board of Trustees schedule a special meeting to address any such matters.

**INTRODUCED AND FIRST READ BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE
27th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.**

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPON SECOND READING AND
HEARING THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.**

TOWN OF SILVER PLUME, COLORADO

By 
Sam McCloskey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Acting Town Clerk

