

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE,
COLORADO AMENDING SECTION 2.10.040 OF THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE
CONCERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION BENEFITS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mountain Village (“Town”) is a home rule municipality duly organized and existing under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the Town of Mountain Village Home Rule Charter of 1995, as amended (“Charter”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.10.040 of the Mountain Village Municipal Code (“Code”), the Town is a member of the Public Employees Retirement Association (“PERA”) and, therefore, offers the Town Councilors and Mayor certain PERA benefits unless they opt out of PERA; and

WHEREAS, the opt-out only applies if the Town offers another retirement account or social security, which the Town does not; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to amend the Code to address the Town’s offer of PERA benefits as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings of the Town Council in support of the enactment of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment. The Town Council hereby amends the Code as follows:

2.10.040 PERA.

The Public Employees Retirement Association (“PERA”) of which the Town is a member, deems the Town Councilors and the Mayor as eligible to be enrolled in PERA benefits.

Section 3. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be void or ineffective, it shall be deemed severed from this Ordinance and the remaining provisions shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 4. Safety Clause. The Town Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the Town, that it is promulgated for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare. The Town Council further determines that the Ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be obtained.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on June 17, 2023 and shall be recorded in the official records of the Town kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

Section 6. Public Hearing. A public hearing on this Ordinance was held on the 18th day of May 2023 in the Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 455 Mountain Village Blvd., Mountain Village, Colorado 81435.

Section 6. Publication. The Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk shall post and publish notice of this Ordinance as required by Article V, Section 5.8 of the Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND REFERRED to public hearing before the Town Council of the Town of Mountain Village, Colorado on the 20th day of April 2023.

TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE:

**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, COLORADO,
A HOME-RULE MUNICIPALITY**

By: 
Laila Benitez, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Johnston, Town Clerk

HEARD AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Mountain Village, Colorado this 18th day of May 2023.

TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE:

**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, COLORADO,
A HOME-RULE MUNICIPALITY**

By: 
Laila Benitez, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Johnston, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form:


David McConaughy, Town Attorney

I, Susan Johnston, the duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Mountain Village, Colorado ("Town") do hereby certify that:

1. The attached copy of Ordinance No. 2023-06 ("Ordinance") is a true, correct, and complete copy thereof.
2. The Ordinance was introduced, read by title, approved on first reading and referred to public hearing by the Town Council the Town ("Council") at a regular meeting held at Town Hall, 455 Mountain Village Blvd., Mountain Village, Colorado, on April 20, 2023, by the affirmative vote of a quorum of the Town Council as follows:

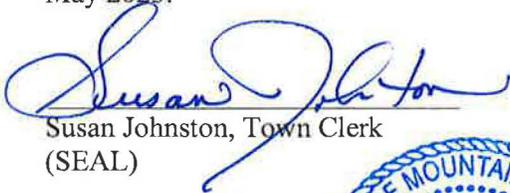
Council Member Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Laila Benitez, Mayor	X			
Dan Caton, Mayor Pro-Tem	X			
Marti Prohaska	X			
Harvey Mogenson	X			
Patrick Berry	X			
Peter Duprey	X			
Jack Gilbride	X			

3. After the Council's approval of the first reading of the Ordinance, notice of the public hearing, containing the date, time and location of the public hearing and a description of the subject matter of the proposed Ordinance was posted and published in the Telluride Daily Planet, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, on May 3, 2023 in accordance with Section 5.2(d) of the Town of Mountain Village Home Rule Charter.
4. A public hearing on the Ordinance was held by the Town Council at a regular meeting of the Town Council held at Town Hall, 455 Mountain Village Blvd., Mountain Village, Colorado, on May 18, 2023. At the public hearing, the Ordinance was considered, read by title, and approved without amendment by the Town Council, by the affirmative vote of a quorum of the Town Council as follows:

Council Member Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Laila Benitez, Mayor	X			
Dan Caton, Mayor Pro-Tem	X			
Marti Prohaska	X			
Harvey Mogenson	X			
Patrick Berry	X			
Peter Duprey	X			
Jack Gilbride	X			

5. The Ordinance has been signed by the Mayor, sealed with the Town seal, attested by me as Town Clerk, and duly numbered and recorded in the official records of the Town.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town this 18th day of May 2023.


Susan Johnston, Town Clerk
(SEAL)

