

**PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.48.010 OF THE PALMER LAKE  
TOWN CODE AND REPEALING AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION  
RELATING TO THE TOWN'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado;

**WHEREAS**, the Town previously adopted regulations relating to the Town's Water Supply System with such regulations being in Title 16 of the Town Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Trustees has begun planning for expansion of the Town's Water System by consulting with experts regarding water capacities and water sources and with such planning and consultation, the Board desires to remove the emergency declaration under Ordinance 16 of 2018.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Subsection 16.48.010(A) of the Town of Palmer Lake Municipal Code is amended by adding the underlined text and deleting the strikethrough text as indicated below with such subsection to read in its entirety as follows:

16.48.010 Water Supply System.

A. ~~Effective June 28, 2018, Until the Town expands the Town's public Water Supply System the Town will~~ shall not be enlarged or expanded to sell taps or provide water service beyond the capacity outside the existing perimeters of the Water Supply System, as identified on the following map, which shall be part of this Section:

2. All other portions of Section 16.48.010 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

3. In light of the Town's studies, planning, and consultation with experts regarding water capacities and water sources, the emergency declaration imposed by Ordinance 16 of 2018 is hereby repealed, but all other provisions of the ordinance remain in full force and effect.

4. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

5. Repeal. Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters embraced in this ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023.**

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

  
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Dawn A. Collins  
Town Administrator, Clerk

BY:   
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Grant Havenar  
Mayor