

**TOWN OF WESTCLIFFE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE # 2-2024**

AN ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WESTCLIFFE, AN INCORPORATED TOWN OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AMENDING TITLE 10, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 3, OUTDOOR LIGHTING, ADDING PARAGRAPH H., OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Westcliffe acting by and through its Town Board of Trustees has the power to regulate land use matters pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) Section 31, Article 23 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Westcliffe has determined that Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 3, Outdoor Lighting, should be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees determines that it is in the best interests of the Town to amend Section 10-4-3 of the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WESTCLIFFE, COLORADO:

1. **Amend Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 3, Outdoor Lighting, of the Municipal Code.**
Section 10-4-3: Outdoor Lighting is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs.

H. Exemptions. The standards of this section shall not apply to:

1. Decorative holiday lights from October 15th through November 7th, and from December 1st through January 15th, from 8am to 10pm. All decorative lights not in compliance with this Code must be turned off no later than 10pm during the exemption period.
2. Official government lighting, other than those owned and maintained by the Town of Westcliffe, installed for the benefit of public health, safety and welfare.
3. Lighting identifying hazards or road construction.
4. Special Events: Outdoor lights associated with nighttime events that are not compliant with this code require a special event permit approved by the Board of Trustees. Applications for special event permits require payment of the "Special Use Permit" fee as delineated in the Westcliffe Fee Schedule.

2. **Other Sections Unchanged.** Notwithstanding the foregoing additions and amendments, all other Sections of Title 10, Chapter 4, of the Westcliffe Municipal Code remain unchanged and in their original form.

This ordinance shall be effective thirty days after final publication in accordance with law. This Ordinance was introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of The Town of Westcliffe, Colorado, upon a motion duly made, seconded and passed at its regular meeting held at The Town of Westcliffe on the 21st day of May, 2024.

TOWN OF WESTCLIFFE

By: George Mowry
George Mowry, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTESTED:

Kathy Reis
Kathy Reis, CMC, Town Clerk