

**TOWN OF SEVERANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-26**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE,
COLORADO, CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Town of Severance, Colorado (the “Town”) is duly organized and validly exists as a Home Rule Town under Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado Constitution and the Town’s Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on October 14, 2025, the Town Council expressed an interest in expanding Youth Council membership from 5 to 9 members, with 3 alternates, and directed staff to prepare this Ordinance to accomplish that result:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO:

Section 1. The above and foregoing findings are hereby incorporated by this reference as specific findings and determinations of the Council.

Section 2. Section 2-7-30 of the Severance Municipal Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-7-30. Composition.

The Youth Council shall consist of nine (9) regular members and three (3) alternate members appointed by majority vote of the Town Council. All members must be bona fide residents of the Town and must have resided in the Town for at least one (1) year.

Section 3. Severability. 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 4. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 5. In accordance with Section 6.03(6) of the Severance Home Rule Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.

TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO

Matthew Fries

Matthew Fries, Mayor

ATTEST

Sarah Jacobsen
Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF WELD)

I, Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk for the Town of Severance, Colorado do solemnly swear and affirm that I published in full a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-26 enacted by the Town Council on November 11 2025, on the Town of Severance’s website, <https://www.townofseverance.org/255/Ordinances> , on the 21 day of November , 2025.

Witness my hand and seal this 21 day of November , 2025.

Sarah Jacobsen
Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk