

ORDINANCE 143

AN ORDINANCE OF THE DARBY TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING TOWN CODE 1-6A-4A REGARDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS; the Town Council is the governing body of the Town of Darby, and

WHEREAS; Town Code 1-6A-4A states in part that elected officials term of office 'are to commence on the first Monday of January' after being elected, and

WHEREAS: the term of elected officials terminate on December 31<sup>st</sup> of their elected term time period, and

WHEREAS; by following the Town Code there could be a lapse of several days when the Town would be without elected officials serving in their elected office, and

WHEREAS; the Town Council desires to amend the Town Code to make the time when elected officers leave office is consecutive with the time newly elected officers commence office, and

WHEREAS; the strikethrough font shall indicate text being removed from the current Code, and

WHEREAS; bold italic font shall indicate text being inserted/ replaced into the Code, and

WHEREAS; this ordinance shall be effect thirty (30) days after passage of the second and final reading by the Darby Town Council, and

WHEREAS; this ordinance shall be incorporated into the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council for each of the required two readings.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby, Darby, Montana that:

SECTION 1

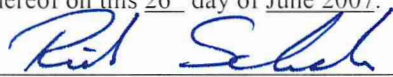
Town Code Section 1-6A-4A shall be amended to read:

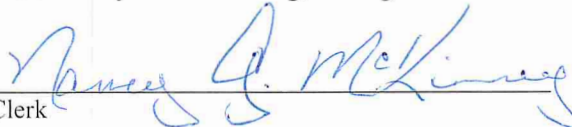
1-6A-4A... Elected Officials: The terms of all officers elected at a town election are to commence on the first ~~Monday~~ *day* of January after such election.

SECTION 2  
EFFECTIVE DATE

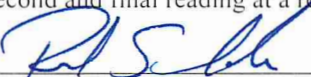
The effective date of this ordinance shall be thirty days (30) after passage of the second and final reading by the Darby Town Council.

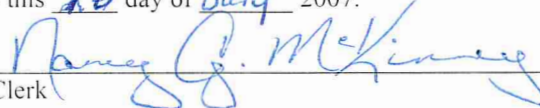
PASSED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby on first reading, at a regular session thereof on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby on second and final reading at a regular session thereof on this 10 day of July 2007.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk