

ORDINANCE NO. 7

SERIES 2000

April 10, 2000: Introduced as Council Bill No. 5, Series 2000 by Jan Steiert, seconded by John Love, as considered by title only on first reading. Passed unanimously.

April 18, 2000: Considered in full text on second reading. Passed unanimously. Designated as Ordinance No. 7, Series 2000.

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SECTION TO TITLE 1, CHAPTER 8, OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE ALLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT QUALIFIED PERSONS TO FILL VACANCIES WHICH ARE THE RESULT OF THE FAILURE OF A PROPERLY QUALIFIED PERSON TO RUN FOR OFFICE.

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.5 of the Charter of the City of Cherry Hills Village ("Charter") requires there to be elected to office a Mayor and a City Council member from each of the six (6) districts comprising the City; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time the failure of a qualified person to run for City Council or the Mayor's office results in a City Council without a Mayor or with less than six (6) members; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.9 of the charter authorizes the City Council to appoint persons to fill vacancies in the City Council or the Mayor's office created by death, resignation or non-residency status.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE:**

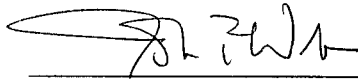
Section 1. Title 1, Chapter 8 of the City Code of the City of Cherry Hills Village is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 1-8-5 to read as follows:

**1-8-5: APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

If for any reason a properly qualified person is not elected to any City Council office up for election or the Mayor's office, any such office shall be deemed to be vacant and the remaining City Council members may fill the vacancy by appointment of a qualified person by a majority vote of the remaining City Council members. The appointee shall serve until the next regular election, at which time, the vacancy shall be filled by election in accordance with the City Charter or by appointment if a properly qualified person is not elected.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado.

Adopted as Ordinance No. 7, Series 2000, by the City Council of the City of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, the 18<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2000.



John F. Welborn, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Darlene French, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Erin M. Smith, City Attorney

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