

ORDINANCE NO. 1
Series 2007

**AN ORDINANCE REAFFIRMING THE FORMAL EXISTENCE OF
THE TOWN OF PITKIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Pitkin, Colorado, Volunteer Fire Department has been in existence and operating continuously since at least 1971;

WHEREAS, since 1971, the Town of Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department (PVFD) has been functioning as a formal entity, and has been recognized as a formal entity by the Town of Pitkin, Colorado;

WHEREAS, meeting minutes of the Town of Pitkin, and meeting minutes of the PVFD reference the formal existence and operation of the PVFD. However, the document or documents establishing the formal existence of the PVFD have not been located;

WHEREAS, the PVFD is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation, with its own bylaws, insurance, and operating regulations and requirements;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pitkin, Colorado, have determined that it is appropriate and within the powers of the Trustees of the Town of Pitkin, Colorado, to reaffirm the formal existence of the PVFD effective as of 1971, and to reaffirm that the PVFD has operated continuously as a formal entity since that time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department Ordinance 1971/2007."

Section 2. Finding Concerning Formal Existence of Fire Department. The Town of Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department (PVFD) has been a formal entity recognized by the Town of Pitkin, Colorado, since 1971, and has operated continuously as a formal entity since that time.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage. This Ordinance shall be published.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS DAY OF 13th MARCH, 2007.

/s/ Steve Pinkston
Steve Pinkston, Mayor

(Town of Pitkin Seal)
ATTEST:

/s/ Robin M Wilcox
Robin M. Wilcox, Town Clerk