

## ORDINANCE NO 636

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MILLIKEN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ADOPTING BY REFERENCE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND PRODUCTION REGULATIONS AS PART OF THE MILLIKEN LAND USE CODE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MILLIKEN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO:**

### **Section 1. Adoption**

Pursuant to parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31 C.R.S., the Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations of the Town of Milliken is hereby adopted by reference as a portion of the Milliken Land Use Code. The subject matter of the Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations establishes the regulations and process for permitting of Oil and Gas Operations within the Town limits of Milliken. Three (3) copies of the Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations are now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Milliken, Colorado and may be inspected during regular business hours.

### **Section 2. Application**

This ordinance shall apply to all oil and gas drilling and production operations within the Town of Milliken, as well as the administrative procedures governing the submission of applications, and administrative and public reviews.

### **Section 3. Validity**

If any part or parts of this ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid.

### **Section 4. Repeal**

Existing or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this ordinance, specifically the current Article 9, Chapter 16 of the Milliken Land Use Code are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

### **Section 5. Certification**

The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and make not less than three (3) copies of the adopted portion of the Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

### **Section 6. Effective Date**

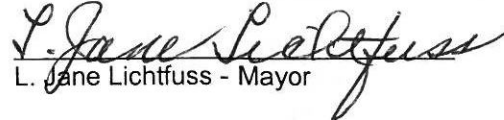
At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Milliken on August 11, 2010

this ordinance was introduced, and a public hearing held. Notice of the public hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Milliken.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Milliken herewith finds, determines and designates that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after publication.

The Ordinance was read, passed and ordered published by the Board of Trustees at its meeting this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

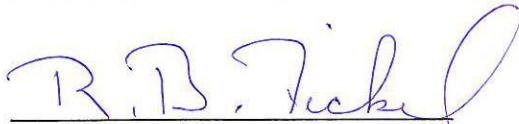
TOWN OF MILLIKEN:

  
L. Jane Lichtfuss - Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Cheryl Powell, Town Co-Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
R.B. Fickel II, Attorney

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