



**TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR DISBLING THE  
CHAT BOX FEATURE IN ZOOM DURING TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETINGS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council for the Town of Larkspur is authorized, pursuant to the Town's Home Rule Charter, the Colorado Constitution, and state law, to administer the affairs of the Town of Larkspur (the "Town"), including adopting resolution in furtherance of the health safety and welfare of the Town's inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Larkspur, as a home rule municipality, is authorized to establish rules and regulations in the best interest of the Town and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council encourages the input, participation, concerns, praises, and opinions of all its residents at public meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council recognizes in order to effectively, meaningfully, and fully hear the comments of each of its residents, it is essential to grant the resident speaking undivided attention; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town has and continues to hold virtual Zoom based meetings that allow telephonic, video, and chat box type appearances of Council and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds allowing the chat feature to be utilized during Town Council meetings creates a secondary side conversation that detracts from Council's attention and focus and is unnecessarily disruptive to Town Council fulfilling its duties; and

**WHEREAS**, during the town hall meetings, the Town Council believes it is in the best interest of the Town to disable the chat feature in Zoom in order to conduct and maintain orderly meetings.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO:**

1. The Chat Box feature of the virtual Zoom based Town Council meetings will be disabled during such meetings.
2. Town Residents shall be given the option to address Town Council for up to three minutes at Town Council meetings during Unscheduled Public Appearances.
3. Town Residents may be given the option to address Town Council for during Scheduled



Public Appearances of Town Council meetings for up to ten minutes subject to Town policies, rules and regulations.

4. Severability: If any Article, Section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of Trustees declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

5. Repeal: Existing Resolutions or parts of Resolutions covering the same matters as embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution 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 Resolution hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Resolution.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR AND SIGNED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2021.**



Votes Approving:	<u>5</u>
Votes Opposed:	<u>1</u>
Absent:	<u>0</u>
Abstained:	<u>0</u>

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO**

**ATTEST:**

Sean Hogan  
Sean Hogan, Town Clerk

Marvin Cardenas  
Marvin Cardenas, Mayor