

**TOWN OF NEDERLAND
Boulder County, Colorado**

RESOLUTION 2011 - 09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF TOWN HALL FOR MARRIAGE CEREMONIES AND
ESTABLISHING A TOWN HALL MARRIAGE CEREMONY FEE**

WHEREAS, Nederland Municipal Code (“Code”) Section 4-151 authorizes the Town of Nederland Board of Trustees (“Board”) to establish and amend, by resolution, the various fees and charges imposed by the Town; and

WHEREAS, Town staff has recently received requests from couples to hold marriage ceremonies at Nederland Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to permit couples who wish to be married at Town Hall the ability to do so, subject to any time and space constraints reasonably identified by staff; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes and affirms that no member of Town staff, other than the Town’s Municipal Court Judge, currently possesses the authority to solemnize a marriage pursuant to C.R.S. § 14-2-109; and

WHEREAS, the Board further recognizes and affirms that no portion of Town Hall has been established as a public forum, nor shall it be by this resolution nor by the act of permitting civil marriage ceremonies to take place there; and

WHEREAS, the Board therefore desires to authorize couples to use Town Hall as a place to conduct their own non-denominational wedding ceremonies, with or without Town staff participation or witnessing, as requested; and

WHEREAS, the Board further desires to establish a fee to cover the Town’s costs of accepting and processing applications to hold wedding ceremonies at Town Hall and the costs of staff oversight of such ceremonies, as applicable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND, COLORADO:**

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the use of Town Hall as a place for couples to conduct non-denominational wedding ceremonies, subject to time and space availability as reasonably determined by the Town Clerk, or his or her designee. The Town Clerk is authorized to promulgate an application form and any other documents and procedures necessary to administer this use of Town Hall consistent with the stated goals and purposes of this Resolution.

Section 2. There is hereby established a Town Hall Marriage Ceremony Fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Town staff is authorized to impose and collect this fee when an application to conduct a marriage ceremony at Town Hall is submitted. This fee reasonably approximates the actual costs of Town staff time to receive and process applications and to oversee the use of Town Hall pursuant to an approved application. In the event an application is denied, \$50 of this fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2011.

TOWN OF NEDERLAND

By: 
Sumaya Abu-Haidar, Mayor

ATTEST:


Teresa Myers, Town Clerk