

ORDINANCE NO. 311

AN ORDINANCE establishing compensation for Trustees of the Town Board of Creede, Colorado

WHEREAS, CRS 31-4-301 provides in part "The mayor and members of the board of trustees shall receive such compensation as fixed by ordinance."

WHEREAS, The Town Board has determined that since the complexity of meetings has increased, and

WHEREAS, current compensation of \$50.00 per month is inadequate to cover the costs and expenses of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, compensation in the amount of \$75.00 per month is deemed to be more appropriate considering the complexity and time required of Trustees.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the City of Creede

SECTION 1. That the compensation for the Trustees of the City of Creede, a statutory town, elected to the Town Board in the April 2000 election, shall be set at \$75.00 per month regardless of the number of meetings they are required to attend. Compensation for those Trustees elected to the Town Board in the April 1998 election will remain at \$50.00 per month. If a Trustee misses more than half the number of meetings of the Board during the month, the compensation will not be paid to that Trustee for that month. Compensation of Trustees shall commence for the month of May 2000.

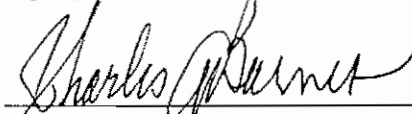
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provision of the Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. NECESSITY. It is hereby declared that this Ordinance is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and shall take effect and be enforced from and after its final adoption.

SECTION 4. CODIFICATION. This Ordinance shall be codified into the Municipal Code. Any changes in numbering of paragraphs, sections, or subparagraphs shall not change the validity of any part of the Ordinance. The word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Title", "Section," "Subsection", or "Code" as necessary.

Introduced, read in full, and adopted, approved and signed this January 3, 2000.

TOWN OF CREEDE:



Charles G. Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra S. Wright, City Manager/Clerk