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ORDINANCE NO. 343

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MUNICIPAL COURT
TO BE A QUALIFIED MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD

WHEREAS, pursuant to CRS §31-15-103, municipalities have the authority to make and publish ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE, THAT:

Section 1: The Municipal Court of the City of Creede, a Colorado Town is hereby declared to be a qualified Municipal Court of Record pursuant to the provisions of §13-10-104, C.R.S.

Section 2: The Municipal Court of the town shall hear and try all alleged violations of ordinance provisions of the town.

Section 3. The municipal judge shall have all judicial powers relating to the operation of the court, subject to any rules of procedure governing the operation and conduct of municipal courts promulgated by the Colorado Supreme Court. The presiding municipal judge shall have authority to issue local rules of procedure consistent with any rules of procedure adopted by the Colorado Supreme Court.

Section 4. The municipal judge may suspend a sentence or fine and place the violator on probation for a period not exceeding one year. Costs may be assessed against a defendant found guilty as provided by law.

Section 5. All fines and costs collected or received by the municipal court shall be reported and paid monthly to the town treasurer and deposited in the general fund.

Section 6. A verbatim record of the proceedings and evidence at trial shall be kept by electronic device. In addition, the clerk shall keep a record of all cases tried or determined by the court.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS FIRST READING AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE ON OCTOBER 9, 2007.

CITY OF CREEDE: ATTEST:

Eldon M. Seime – Mayor Date Pamela J. Wilson, City Clerk Date