

**ORDINANCE NO. 506
SERIES 2011**

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE VIOLATION PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the Town of Dolores Municipal Court was not a court of record in the past and was limited by Colorado statute as to the amount of fine and imprisonment it could impose, and

WHEREAS, the Town now has for its Judge an Attorney and conducts a Court of Record, and

WHEREAS, State Statutes authorize the imposition of different fines and imprisonment when the Municipal Court is a Court of Record.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained that Section 1.12.010 of the Dolores Municipal Code is amended as follows:

1. Dolores Municipal Code Section 1.12.010 violation--penalty. A. is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

1.12.010 violation--penalty. A. No person shall violate any of the provisions of the ordinances of the Town. Except in cases where a different punishment/penalty is specified by any ordinance, any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the ordinances of the Town, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Repealer. All orders, bylaws, ordinances, and resolutions of the Town, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

Recording and Authentication. Upon adoption hereof, this Ordinance shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second or final reading on the 11th day July, 2011, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Chambers in Town

Hall, Dolores, Colorado, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard concerning the same.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

TOWN OF DOLORES

ATTEST:

DUVALL TRUELSEN, MAYOR

LANA HANCOCK, TOWN CLERK

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2011.

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LANA HANCOCK, TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL F. GREEN, Town Attorney