

**ORDINANCE NO. 509
SERIES 2011**

**AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE NUMBER OF DOGS PER PREMISES
AND PROHIBITION OF KENNELS WITHIN TOWN LIMITS**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town of Dolores to provide regulations concerning and a limitation on the number of dogs per premises/household/owner within the Town of Dolores as a matter of public health, safety and welfare, and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained that:

There shall be added to the Dolores Town Code Section 6.04.360

1. It shall be unlawful for a person or persons to maintain on any premises within the Town of Dolores more than four dogs over ten weeks of age.
2. Kennels are prohibited within the Town of Dolores Town Limits.
3. Penalty provisions: A violation of this ordinance shall be punished as set forth in 1.12.010 Dolores Town Code now in effect or as may be amended from time to time. Currently a violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and up to 6 months in jail/or both a fine and jail.

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ordinances, and resolutions of the Town, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.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 9th day of January, 2012, 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 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

TOWN OF DOLORES

ATTEST:

DUVALL TRUELSEN, Mayor

LANA HANCOCK, Town Clerk

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2012.

TOWN OF DOLORES

ATTEST:

DUVALL TRUELSEN, Mayor

LANA HANCOCK, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL F. GREEN, Town Attorney