

**ORDINANCE NO. 535
SERIES 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1.12 GENERAL PENALTY SECTION 1.12.010
VIOLATION PENALTY OF THE DOLORES MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Legislature has recently enacted legislation affecting Municipal Courts when defendants have been arrested for municipal violations; and,

WHEREAS, as a part of an overall revision of the Dolores Town Code in order to avoid needless and expensive litigation, to stream line of Municipal Court procedures and law enforcement procedures, it is beneficial to amend the penalty provisions for the Dolores Town Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY TOWN OF DOLORES BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT Chapter 1.12 GENERAL PENALTY currently reads:

Sections:

1.12.010 Violation – Penalty

A. Any person who violates any of the provisions of an ordinance of the town shall be punished by a fine of not more than four hundred ninety-nine dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed one hundred eighty days or both a fine and imprisonment.

B. Each such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of the ordinances of Dolores, Colorado is committed, continued or permitted by any such person, and he shall be punished accordingly.

C. Violations of Title 10 Dolores Municipal Code and the Model Traffic Code adopted by the Town of Dolores, now in effect or as may be amended from time to time shall be punished by a fine of up to four hundred ninety-nine dollars only. (Ord. 370 § 1, 1989).

(Ord. 506, § 1, 7-11-2011; Ord. 522, 9-21-2015)

Sections 1.12.010 shall be amended to read as follows:

1.12.010 Violation – Penalty

A. Any person who violates any of the provisions of an ordinance of the town shall be punished by a fine of not more than four hundred ninety-nine dollars.

B. Each such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of the ordinances of Dolores, Colorado is committed, continued or permitted by any such person, and he shall be punished accordingly.

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ordinances, and resolutions of the Town, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

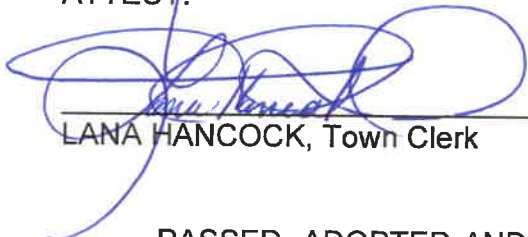
Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent 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 12TH day of February, 2018, at the hour of 6:30p.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 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

ATTEST:

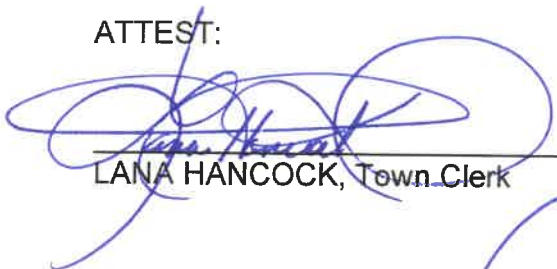

LANA HANCOCK, Town Clerk

TOWN OF DOLORES


SANTIAGO LOPEZ, Mayor

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

ATTEST:


LANA HANCOCK, Town Clerk

TOWN OF DOLORES


SANTIAGO LOPEZ, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL F. GREEN, Town Attorney

