

ORDINANCE NO. 550
SERIES 2021

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DOLORES, AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, The Town of Dolores is a Colorado statutory town; and

WHEREAS CRS § 31-4-301 allows the Board of Trustees to establish compensation for town trustee's ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, CRS § 31-4-405 prohibits the Board of Trustees from increasing compensation prior to the end of such Trustee's term of office;

WHEREAS, CRS § 31-23-203 provides that the Board of Trustees may set compensation for planning commission members pursuant to ordinance;

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees as established Parks and Recreation Committee to advise the Board of Trustees pursuant to Ordinance No. 550 Series 2021 who presently do not receive compensation.

WHEREAS, CRS § 31-15-201 provides that the Board of Trustees have the general powers to establish and compensate members of committees to advise the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognize that the complexity of meetings and amount of time required for the duties of the Trustees, Planning Commissioners and the Parks and Recreation Committee members;

WHEREAS the Town of Dolores has not adopted an ordinance establishing compensation for its Trustees, Planning Commissioner and committee members; and,

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees desires to adopt an ordinance to compensate the Town Trustees, Planning Commission Members and Parks and Recreation Committee Members for their time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DOLORES, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the compensation for the Trustees of the Town of Dolores, a statutory town, elected or reelected to the Town Board in the April 2022 election or thereafter, shall be set at \$100.00 per month. This rate is effective as of the date newly elected or reelected Trustees take office.

SECTION 2. That the compensation for the Mayor of the Town of Dolores, a statutory town, elected or reelected to the Town Board in the April 2024 election, shall be set at \$150.00 per month. This rate shall be effective on the date the newly elected or reelected Mayor takes office.

SECTION 3. A Trustee, including the Mayor, shall not be receive compensation for any month during which such Trustee has missed two or more scheduled meetings.

SECTION 4. That the compensation for Members of the Planning Commission shall be \$50.00 per public meeting attended effective on the first meeting after the effective date of this Ordinance;

SECTION 5. That the compensation for Members, but not Ex-Officio members, of the Parks and Recreation Committee shall be \$50.00 per public meeting attended effective on the first meeting after the effective date of this Ordinance;

SECTION 6. Trustees who serve as Ex-Officio members of the Planning Commission or the Parks and Recreation Committee shall not be entitled to compensation in addition to the compensation described in Sections 1 and 2 herein.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be codified into Title 2 of the Dolores Municipal Code. Any changes in numbering of paragraphs, sections. or subparagraphs shall not change the validity of any part of the Ordinance.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its enactment, and publication of the Ordinance, as provided by law.

SECTION 9. If any part or parts of this ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND READ on first reading at the regular meeting of the Trustees of the Town of

Dolores on February 8, 2021 at Dolores, Colorado.

Passed adopted and approved on the first reading this day March 8, 2021.

DOLORES BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

By: _____

Attest:

By: _____

PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second or final reading on the 22nd day of March, 2021 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 the second and final reading this 22nd day of March, 2021.

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