

ORDINANCE NO. 353

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Creede Municipal Code, at Sec. 2-2-60(a) provides that the Mayor of the City shall receive monthly compensation for his or her services as set by ordinance of the Board of Trustees; and Creede Municipal Code, Sec. 2-2-60(b) provides that each Trustee of the City shall receive monthly compensation for his or her services as set by ordinance of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees have determined that since the complexity of meetings have increased; and

WHEREAS, the current compensation of \$75.00 per month is inadequate to cover the costs and expenses of the Mayor and the Trustees; and

WHEREAS, compensation in the amount of \$166.67 per month is deemed to be more appropriate for the Trustees; and

WHEREAS, compensation in the amount of \$416.67 per month is deemed to be more appropriate for the Mayor.

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

SECTION 1. That the compensation for the Trustees of the City of Creede, a statutory town, elected to the Town Board in the April 2010 election, shall be set at \$166.67 per month. This rate is effective as of April 13, 2010. Compensation for those Trustees elected to the Town Board in April 2008 election will remain at \$75.00 per month, until such time as they may be re-elected to the office.

SECTION 2. That the compensation for the Mayor of the City of Creede, a statutory town, elected to the Town Board in the April 2010 election, shall be set at \$416.67 per month. This rate shall be effective April 13, 2010.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provision of the Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be codified into the Municipal Code. Any changes in numbering of paragraphs, sections, or subparagraphs shall not change the validity of any part of the Ordinance. The word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Title", "Section," "Subsection", or "Code" as necessary.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance supersedes Ordinance 311 and Ordinance 313.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE ON NOVEMBER 10, 2009

CITY OF CREEDE:

ATTEST:

Rex M. Shepperd Nov 10, 09
Mayor, Rex M. Shepperd Date

Pamela J. Wilson 11/10/09
City Clerk, Pamela J. Wilson Date