

TOWN OF LAKE CITY

ORDINANCE NO. 2  
SERIES 1978

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY TO PROVIDE SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; PROVIDING LIMITATIONS UPON SUCH AUTHORIZATION; AND REFERREING THE QUESTION FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1978.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado desire to pay the Mayor and the Board of Trustees as compensation for the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 31-4-406, as amended requires that in cities or towns of not more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants, incorporated prior to July 3, 1877 the Mayor and the members of the governing body are not permitted to receive compensation for their services unless the question of such compensation is first submitted to the qualified electors of the town and, unless the majority of those voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to have the question of compensation submitted to the qualified electors of the Town of Lake City,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO:

Section 1: Authorization to Affix Compensation. The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to fix and, from time to time, increase or decrease, the amount of compensation to be paid to the Mayor and members of the Board of Trustees for services rendered in such capacities to the Town.

Section 2: Ordinance Fixing Compensation Required. The Mayor and members of the Board of Trustees shall receive compensation for such term and in such amounts as fixed by ordinance.

Section 3: Compensation Not Permitted for Current Term. The compensation of the Mayor and the members of the Board of Trustees shall not be fixed, increased, or diminished during the term for which such member of the governing body has been elected or appointed except in the case of the abolition of an office, in which case the compensation of the office shall cease during the time of such abolishment. Any member of the governing body, including the Mayor and Trustees, who has resigned or vacated an office prior to the end of his elected or appointive term shall not be eligible for re-election or re-appointment to the same during such term if, during such term, the compensation has been increased.

Section 4: Submission to Electors.

(a) The provisions of this ordinance shall be submitted for the approval or rejection of the electors of the Town of Lake City, Colorado in a general election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1978. The question to be submitted to the qualified electors at such election shall be as follows:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado be authorized to fix and, from time to time to increase or decrease the compensation to be paid the Mayor

and the Board of Trustees of the Town; provided, however, that the compensation may not be fixed, increased or decreased during the term of which such governing body has been elected or appointed.

FOR AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND  
MAYOR TO FIX AND, FROM TIME TO TIME, IN-  
CREASE OR DECREASE COMPENSATION FOR THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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AGAINST AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AND MAYOR TO FIX AND, FROM TIME TO TIME,  
INCREASE OR DECREASE COMPENSATION FOR THE  
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(b) The Town Clerk shall publish the text of this ordinance and conduct the election contemplated herein in conformance with the "Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965".

Section 5: Effective Date. It is hereby declared by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado that this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare and that it shall become effective on approval of the majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 6th day of March, 1978.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3 day of April, 1978.

TOWN OF LAKE CITY

ATTEST:

Suzanne H. [Signature]  
Town Clerk

Walter H. McDonald  
Mayor