

ORDINANCE NO. 23
(Series of 2017)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EAGLE, COLORADO AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08,
MUNICIPAL COURT, OF THE EAGLE MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF
FINES, FEES, RESTITUTION, BOND FORFEITURES AND CIVIL PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE
MUNICIPAL COURT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF EAGLE, COLORADO:

Section 1. That Chapter 2.08, Municipal Court, is hereby amended to include the following additional subsection:

2.08.205 Collection of Fines, Fees, Penalties and Restitution.

A. The Town Manager is authorized to use any lawful method of collecting fines, fees, default judgments, personal recognizance bond forfeitures, restitution and civil penalties due from any person assessed such sums by the Eagle Municipal Court, including reasonable costs of collection. The Town shall be entitled to receive the reasonable costs of collection in addition to the amounts otherwise due and payable, and interest at the statutory rate for unpaid civil judgments. "Reasonable costs of collection" shall include, without limitation, the fees and costs of the Town Attorney, or a private counsel retained by the Town, or a collection agency retained by the Town, but such fees and costs shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the amount collected.

B. In the event a defendant fails to pay any fine, fee, penalty, cost, restitution, or other amount assessed by the Municipal Judge by the date so ordered, the Municipal Judge may refer a portion or all of the unpaid amount to a collection agency for collection, and the Municipal Judge may order the defendant to pay an additional amount not to exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the amount collected as reasonable costs of collection. The Municipal Judge shall have such authority regardless of the date upon which the fine, penalty, cost, fee, or restitution order was issued.

Section 2. Any part of the Eagle Municipal Code expressly in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Eagle, Colorado, held on September 26, 2017.

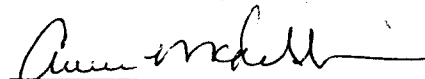
ATTEST:


Jenny Rakow, Town Clerk



TOWN OF EAGLE, COLORADO

By:



Anne McKibbin, Mayor

Publication Date:

October 5, 2017

Trustee Turnipseed introduced, read and moved the adoption of the ordinance titled:

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and upon adoption that it be published pursuant to law and recorded in the Book of Ordinances.

Trustee Solomon seconded the motion. On roll call, the following

Trustees voted "Aye":

Solomon	Jessen
Kerst	Brubeck
McKibbin	Turnipseed
Witt	

Trustees voted "Nay":

None