

**TOWN OF MORRISON, COLORADO
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

ORDINANCE NO. 497

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-8-5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Morrison is a Colorado home rule municipality operating under a Charter approved by the electorate pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and governed by its elected Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has authority pursuant to the Home Rule Charter and C.R.S. §31-16-101, et seq. to adopt and enforce all ordinances; and

WHEREAS, in this regard, the Board of Trustees wishes to amend Section 1-8-5 of the Code to refer to compensation of the municipal court judge in the manner provided by the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrison, Colorado, that:

Section 1. Municipal Code section 1-8-5 amended as follows:

1-8-5: ~~SALARY~~ COMPENSATION: The fixed annual COMPENSATION of the municipal court judge shall be established ~~annually by ordinance and shall be paid in biweekly installments~~ BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 6.2(d).

Section 2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the standards adopted herein is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision will not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts are declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after adoption and publication as provided by Section 3.14 of the Home Rule Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of August, 2020, by a vote of ___ ayes and _____ nays.

TOWN OF MORRISON:

Sean K. Forey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lyndsey Paavilainen, Town Clerk