

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 500**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-8-6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK, AND IN  
CONNECTION THEREWITH, REPEALING SECTION 1-8-7, CONCERNING BOND  
OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK**

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 1-8-6 of the Code to provide that compensation of the municipal court be set by the Board of Trustees without the requirement of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board further wishes to repeal Code section 1-8-7, finding that it is not necessary for the municipal court clerk to personally post a bond.

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

**Section 1. Municipal Code section 1-8-6 amended as follows:**

1-8-6: MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK: There is hereby established the position of municipal court clerk of the town. The clerk shall be appointed by the ~~municipal judge~~ BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES and shall have such duties as are delegated by ordinance or other law, court rule or by the presiding municipal judge. The ~~fixed annual~~ salary of the municipal court clerk shall be established BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ~~annually by ordinance and shall be paid in biweekly installments.~~

**Section 2. Municipal Code section 1-8-7 repealed as follows:**

1-8-7. BOND. Code section 1-8-7 is hereby repealed. The remainder of Chapter 8, sections 1-8-8 through 1-8-13 are renumbered [section 1-8-7 is reserved].

**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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_ nays.

**TOWN OF MORRISON:**

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Sean K. Forey, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Lyndsey Paavilainen, Town Clerk