

ORDINANCE NUMBER 243

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER FOR COLLECTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS TAXES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hugo, hereinafter referred to as the "Town", in the County of Lincoln, and the State of Colorado, is the body corporate operating as a statutory Town pursuant to the general statutes of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes 31-20-105, allows for an additional municipal remedy in that any municipality, by ordinance, may cause any or all delinquents charges, assessments, or taxes made or levied by the municipality to be certified to the treasurer of the count in which the municipality is located and for the delinquent charges, assessments, or taxes to be collected by the treasurer in the same manner as taxes are authorized to be collected by state statue; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the "Board", has determined that the allowed statutory remedy should be a remedy to which the Town could act upon, for water and waste water charges, and all other delinquents municipal charges and assessments;

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

SECTION 1-CERTIFICATION OF DELINQUENT CHARGES.

The Town Clerk, in addition to any other remedy allowed by state statue, may cause any or all delinquent municipal charges or assessments, including water, wastewater, trash, and any other delinquent municipal charge or service made or levied, to be certified to the Treasurer of Lincoln County to be collected and paid over by the Treasurer to the Town in the same manner as taxes are authorized to be collected by state statue.

SECTION 2-VALIDITY.

If any part or parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any part or parts be declared invalid.

SECTION 3-REPEAL.

Upon adoption and enforcement of this Ordinance, existing or parts of Ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in the Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4-EFFECTIVE PERIOD

This ordinance, upon passage, shall be published at the first available time, and shall take affect thirty days from the date of publication. The Clerk is required to record the Ordinance in the Book of Ordinances and to arrange publication as required by statute. A copy of this ordinance shall also be furnished to the Lincoln County Treasurer.

Adopted and Approved this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Patsie Smith/ Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria Nestor/Town Clerk

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