

ORDINANCE NUMBER 269

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION I OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 229

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hugo, hereinafter referred to as the “Board” and the “Town”, respectively, previously adopted Ordinance Number 229 to impose a surcharge concerning certain Hugo Municipal court cases and to designate the surcharge funds for law enforcement and traffic safety purposes and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town, hereinafter referred to as the “Board” has determined that it is appropriate to assess a surcharge under the above stated conditions, for the purpose of assisting the Hugo Marshal’s Office in meeting the expenses and costs associated with the enforcement of its traffic laws, traffic safety, and other necessary law enforcement activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HUGO, COLORADO TO AMEND SECTION I TO READ:

SECTION I-IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGE

Upon the adoption of this Ordinance, the Town of Hugo municipal Court shall assess a surcharge of \$25.00 to all violations of the Model Traffic Code, as adopted by the Town of Hugo, wherein a defendant pleads guilty or no contest, or who enter into a plea agreement or who, after trial, is found guilty of a violation under the Model Traffic Code. This surcharge shall be in addition to any other applicable fines and/or costs and shall be reviewed annually by the Hugo Municipal Court and the Hugo Board of Trustees. If the surcharge should need to be changed in the future, it will be done so by resolution.

SECTION III - 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 this 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 III - REPEAL.

Existing or parts of Ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This Ordinance shall be effective thirty days following publication and shall be filed in the Town Book of Ordinances.

Adopted and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020

Lora Bledsoe, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria Nestor, Town Clerk