

**TOWN OF HUGO
ORDINANCE NO. 299**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
HUGO, COLORADO AUTHORIZING THE CODE ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER TO ENFORCE ALL APPLICABLE ORDINANCES WITHIN
THE TOWN**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hugo (the "Board") has previously appointed a code enforcement officer and anticipates employing or contracting with a code enforcement officer in the future;

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to clarify that the code enforcement officer authorized to enforce all ordinances within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to clarify that an authorized employee of the Town shall be empowered to act with full force and authority of the code enforcement officer in certain circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hugo as follows:

Section 1. Authority of Code Enforcement Officer.

A. When a Marshal or their designee is unavailable or should the Board otherwise desire, the Board may appoint a code enforcement officer to enforce the provisions of any ordinance within the Town.

B. Such code enforcement officer shall be an employee of the Town and shall be authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Town.

C. In addition to any general penalties provided in any ordinance promulgated by the Board, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of any ordinance of the Town shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be, by this Town, summarily abated as such, and each day that such condition continues shall be regarded as a new and separate offense.

Section 2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall 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 or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that anyone, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Safety. The Board of Trustees finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Adopted and ordered published this 11 day of May, 2026.

(Seal)

Kara Emmerling, Mayor

Attest:

Sara Lancaster, Town Clerk Administrator