

ORDINANCE NO. 9

Series 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 1 OF THE BRECKENRIDGE TOWN CODE CONCERNING THE USE OF A COLLECTION AGENCY TO COLLECT UNPAID FINES OR FEES IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Chapter 8 of Title 1 of the Breckenridge Town Code is amended by the addition of a new Section 1-8-15 which shall read as follows:

1-8-15: USE OF COLLECTION AGENCY: To collect on past due municipal court orders of fines or fees, the Town Manager is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with collection agencies. Any fees or costs of a collection agency shall be added to the amount due, but such fees and costs shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount collected.

Section 2. Except as specifically amended hereby, the Breckenridge Town Code, and the various secondary codes adopted by reference therein, shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. The Town Council hereby finds, determines and declares that it has the power to adopt this ordinance pursuant to the authority granted to home rule municipalities by Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado Constitution; and the powers contained in the Breckenridge Town Charter.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by Section 5.9 of the Breckenridge Town Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ ON FIRST READING, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL this 14th day of March, 2017.

This ordinance was published in full on the Town of Breckenridge website on March 16, March 17, March 18, March 19 and March 20, 2017.

A public hearing on this ordinance was held on March 28, 2017.

READ, ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE this 28th day of March, 2017. A copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

ATTEST: TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE

_____/s/_____
Helen Cospolich, CMC, Town Clerk

_____/s/_____
Eric S. Mamula, Mayor

APPROVED IN FORM

_____/s/_____
Town Attorney Date

This Ordinance was published on the Town of Breckenridge website on March 30, March 31, April 1, April 2 and April 3, 2017. This ordinance shall become effective on May 3, 2017.