

**TOWN OF PARACHUTE
ORDINANCE NO. 768-2019**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 7.10.190 OF THE PARACHUTE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF FINES FOR NONCRIMINAL MUNICIPAL OR TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Parachute (“Parachute” or the “Town”) is a home-rule municipality organized pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Parachute Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Parachute Municipal Code provides for noncriminal municipal and traffic citations and penalties for various violations of such Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.10.190 of the Parachute Municipal Code governs procedures in the Parachute Municipal Court relating to the contesting and payment of issued citations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to clarify that defendants in such proceedings may have up to twenty (20) days to pay a citation in order to avoid additional penalties and court processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Section 7.10.190.F of the Parachute Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows, with double underlined text added and ~~strike through language deleted~~. Sections of Chapter 7.10 which are not expressly described in this Ordinance are deemed to continue to be in full effect without change.

7.10.190 Noncriminal municipal or traffic offenses – Procedure.

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F. The penalty assessment notice tendered by the citing officer shall contain the name and address of the alleged violator, the license number of the vehicle involved, if any, the number of such person’s driver’s license if applicable, the nature of the offense, the amount of the penalty prescribed for such offense, the date of the notice, the time and place and when and where such person shall appear in Court in the event such penalty is not paid, and a place for such person to execute and sign the acknowledgment of guilt or liability and an agreement to pay the penalty prescribed within twenty (20) ~~ten (10)~~ days, as well as such other information as may be required by law to constitute such notice as a summons and complaint to appear in Court, if the prescribed penalty is not paid within the time period.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY by a vote of 6 to 0 of the Council of the Town of Parachute, Colorado at a regular meeting held at Town Hall in the Town of Parachute, Colorado, on the 18th day of April 2019 and approved by the Mayor on the 18th day of April 2019.

TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO

By:

Roy McClung
Roy McClung, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucy Cordova
Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that an Ordinance entitled:

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was introduced before the Town Council on April 18, 2019; that a copy of said Ordinance is posted at Town Hall; and that the Ordinance was approved at a regular meeting of the Town Council held on April 18, 2019, and approved by the Mayor on April 18, 2019.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are available for inspection at the Town Hall, Parachute, Colorado and available on the internet at <http://www.parachutecolorado.com>.

Dated this 18 day of April, 2019.

TOWN OF PARACHUTE



Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk