

ORDINANCE NO. 4,05

Town of Larkspur, State of Colorado

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A MUNICIPAL COURT SYSTEM
FOR THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR.

Section 1. MUNICIPAL COURT CREATED

A Municipal Court in and for the Town of Larkspur is hereby created and established, pursuant to and governed by the provisions of Article 10 of Title 13, C.R.S. 1973, as amended.

Section 2. JURISDICTION, POWERS, AND PROCEDURES OF COURT

The Municipal Court shall have original jurisdiction of all cases arising under the code and other ordinances of the Town of Larkspur with full power to punish violators thereof by the imposition of such fines and penalties as are prescribed by ordinance or Court rule.

The procedures of the Court shall be in accordance with the Municipal Court Rules of Procedure as promulgated by the Colorado Supreme Court.

Section 3. SESSIONS OF COURT

There shall be regular sessions of the Court for the trial of cases. The Municipal Judge may hold a special session of Court at any time.

All sessions shall be open to the public. Where the nature of the case is such that it would be in the best interest of justice to exclude persons not directly connected with the proceeding, the Municipal Judge may order that the courtroom be cleared.

Section 4. MUNICIPAL JUDGES, APPOINTMENT, OATH, SALARY, AND POWERS

The Court shall be presided over by a Municipal Judge appointed for a term of two or more years by resolution of the Board of Trustees. Additional Judges may be appointed as may be needed to transact the business of the Court for a term of two years.

The compensation of the Judge shall be an annual salary in an amount set by the Board of Trustees and shall be payable as other salaries to municipal employees.

Before entering upon the duties of his office, a Municipal Judge shall make an oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Colorado, the Charter and the laws of the Town of Larkspur and will faithfully perform the duties of his office.

In addition to other powers, a Municipal Judge shall have full power and authority to make and adopt rules and regulations for conducting the business of the Municipal Court, consistent with the Municipal Court Rules of Procedure promulgated by the Colorado Supreme Court.

Section 5. COURT CLERK, SALARY, DUTIES, AND REPORTS

The presiding Judge shall appoint a person to serve as Clerk of the Court whose duties shall be those assigned by the presiding Judge.

The compensation of the Court Clerk shall be an annual salary in an amount set by the Board of Trustees and shall be payable as other salaries to municipal employees.

The Clerk of the Court shall file monthly reports with the Town Board of Trustees of all moneys collected by him. On the last day of each month he shall pay to the Town Treasurer all moneys in his hands.

Section 6. APPROPRIATIONS

The Board of Trustees shall, on an annual basis, budget and appropriate such moneys as may be necessary for the proper operation of the Municipal Court.

Introduced as an Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Larkspur, Colorado on the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 1982, passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against and ordered published.

James M. Duckwood, Mayor
Mayor

ATTEST:

Dean Spitz
Town Clerk

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