



**TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 4.27**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM PENALTY
FOR OFFENSES WITHOUT SPECIFIED PENALTIES AND ELIMINATING
IMPRISONMENT AS A POSSIBLE PENALTY**

WHEREAS, the Town has adopted multiple ordinances governing multiple issues, topics and conduct; and

WHEREAS, some ordinances specify particular penalties for violating them and others do not; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has concluded that imprisonment is not an appropriate penalty for violation of Town ordinances, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Town and the people of the Town to be able to enforce its ordinances and to provide for penalties to be imposed for violating any of its ordinances.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this Code for which a penalty is not provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. In addition, any person convicted of violating a Town ordinance shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Town in connection with enforcing its ordinances and prosecuting the case, including attorney fees.
2. No person shall be imprisoned for violating a Town ordinance. To the extent other ordinances of the Town provide for imprisonment as a possible penalty, such provisions are hereby repealed.
3. 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 Town Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
4. Repeal. Existing ordinances 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embraced in this ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

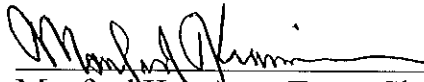
INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AND SIGNED THIS 17th DAY OF January, 2013.



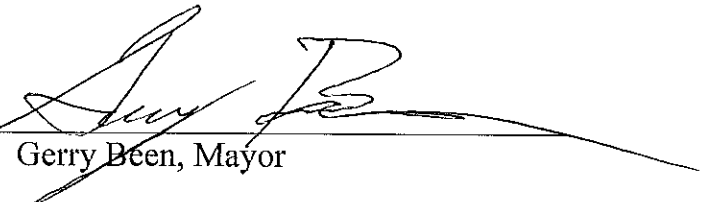
Votes Approving:	<u>5</u>
Votes Opposed:	<u>0</u>
Absent:	<u>2</u>
Abstained:	<u>0</u>

ATTEST:

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO**



Manfred Krimmer, Town Clerk

By: 

Gerry Been, Mayor