

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2002-5 ADOPTING A CODE OF OFFENSES
FOR THE TOWN OF CRESTONE, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone, Colorado adopted a Code of Offenses by the provisions of Ordinance 2002-5; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the provisions of said Code (Sec 1-15) is incorrectly positioned and should be included under the provisions of Section 1-7 (Interfering with public official – resisting or impeding);

NOW THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone that Ordinance 2002-5 and the Code of Offenses adopted therein be amended to read as follows:

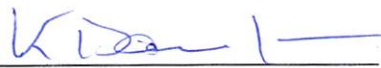
ARTICLE III. Offenses Regarding Obstructing Peace Officers and Public Employees

Sec 1-7 Interfering with public official – resisting or impeding.

- a. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly resist, interfere with, impede, or obstruct any police officer, marshall, firefighter, town employee or other public official who is attempting to discharge or in the course of discharging an official duty,
- b. No person shall willfully impede any public official or town employee in the lawful performance of duties or activities at or in any public building through the use of restraint, abduction, coercion or intimidation, or by force and violence or threat thereof.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH AND SAFETY DUE TO THE CURRENT LACK OF AN ADEQUATE ORDINANCE TO PROTECT TOWN PUBLIC SERVANTS IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND BE ENFORCED FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE OF THE SAME.

INTRODUCED, read in full, adopted, approved and signed this 9th day of July, 2012.


Kairina Danforth, Mayor

Attest:


Akia Tanara, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eugene L. Farish
Eugene L. Farish, Town Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Ordinance was introduced, read in full, approved and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone, Colorado on the 9th day of July, 2012, and published by title in The Crestone Eagle, a legal newspaper in the Town of Crestone on August 1, 2012.

Akia Tanara
Akia Tanara, Town Clerk

