

**ORDINANCE NO. 14
SERIES 2012**

**AN ORDINANCE RAISING THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO
MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR**

WHEREAS, the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado is a home rule municipality duly and regularly organized and now validly existing as a body corporate and politic under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-6 of the Crested Butte Home Rule Charter allows for the compensation of the members of Town Council the Council shall prescribe by Ordinance, provided that the compensation of any member during his or her term of office shall not be increased or decreased; and

WHEREAS, the duties, responsibilities and time demands upon the Town Council and Mayor have increased due to the rapid rate of development within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to adequately compensate said elected and appointed officials for the increased time necessitated by and demands occasioned by their positions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town, its residents and visitors to increase the compensation as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT OBTAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OR THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, THAT,

Section 1. Compensation. Section 2-2-10(a) and (b) of the Crested Butte Municipal Code are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following new subsections (a) and (b). Section 2-2-10(c) shall remain unchanged.

“Section 2-2-10. Compensation.

 (a) The Mayor shall receive the sum \$9,600.00 (or \$800.00 per calendar month) per year for his or her service to the Town.

 (b) Each Councilmember shall receive the sum of \$4,800.00 (or \$400.00 per calendar month) per year for his or her service to the Town.”

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or other provisions of this ordinance, or the validity of this ordinance as an entirety, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision.

Section 3. Savings Clause. Except as amended hereby, the Crested Butte Municipal Code, as amended, shall remain valid and in full force and effect. Any provision thereof that is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed as of the enforcement date hereof.

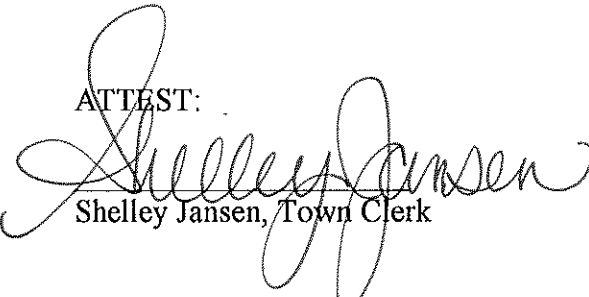
INTRODUCED, READ AND SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING THIS 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL UPON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

By: 
Aaron J. Huckstep, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shelley Jansen, Town Clerk

