

**TOWN OF SEVERANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE,  
COLORADO, ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ALTERNATE  
MUNICIPAL JUDGES OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 2025-07R, the Town Council of the Town of Severance appointed Holly Coulehan and Thomas Joaquin to serve as the Alternate Municipal Judge of the Town of Severance Municipal Court, commencing on March 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 2-4-40 of the Severance Municipal Code and C.R.S. § 13-10-107, the Town shall compensate an appointed substitute judge based upon the number of court sessions served by such judge, and such compensation shall be established by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to set the compensation for Holly Coulehan and Thomas Joaquin as Alternate Municipal Judges, as set forth below.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 2-4-40 of the Severance Municipal Code and C.R.S. § 13-10-107, the compensation for each Alternate Municipal Judge shall be \$800.00 per court session served, subject to execution of each respective "AGREEMENT – ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE," which are attached hereto.

Section 2. The above rate of compensation will be effective March 1, 2025, which is the effective date of the Alternate Municipal Judges' appointments.

Section 3. The Mayor is authorized to execute the attached agreements on behalf of the Town.

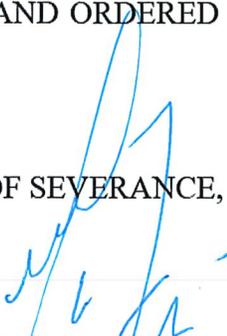
Section 4. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Town Council hereby declares it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 5. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 6. This ordinance is deemed necessary for the immediate protection of the health, welfare, and safety of the community.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO



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Matthew Fries, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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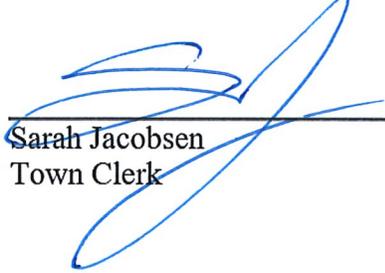
Hayashi & Macsalka, LLC, Town Attorney

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO        )  
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COUNTY OF WELD            )

I, Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk for the Town of Severance, do solemnly swear and affirm that I published in full a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-07, enacted by the Town Council on February 25, 2025, on the Town of Severance's website, <https://www.townofseverance.org/255/Ordinances>, on March 5, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal this 5 day of March, 2025.

  
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Sarah Jacobsen  
Town Clerk

