

Resolution # 003-2010

RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 010-2008 (A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUDGET AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2009)

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2008 the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone adopted a budget and made appropriations for the year 2009; and,

WHEREAS, such resolution included a 3% Cost of Living Increase amounting to a total of \$1,746.00 for all town employees including elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, a cost of living increase was not provided for in Ordinance 2006-001 Providing for Compensation for Elected Officials of the Town of Crestone, Colorado; and that the cost of living increase provided by Resolution 010-2008 is therefore in violation of Colorado Revised Statute 31-4-405 "Emoluments not to be increased"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone passed a motion July 13, 2009 to reduce Mayor and Trustee salaries by 50%, and, as a result, the Mayor and Trustees did not, for the year 2009, receive total emoluments in excess of \$54.00 per month for Trustees and \$108.00 per month for Mayor, as stated in Ordinance 2006-001;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE, COLORADO:

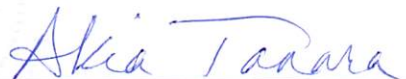
Section 1. That line 82 on page 3 of the 2009 General Fund Budget be amended to read:

A total 3% Cost of Living Increase for Employees \$1,610.00.

Section 2. That any increases received by the Mayor and Trustees during the first portion of the year 2009, be prorated throughout the entire calendar year and applied to the decreased salary increment implemented by the July 13, 2009, Motion, so that the amount received by Trustees for the year 2009 shall be in compliance with the provisions of C.R.S. §31-4-405.

ADOPTED this eighth day of February, 2010.


Ralph Abrams, Mayor


ATTEST: 
Akia Tanara, Town Clerk