

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE, COLORADO, REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CRESTONE MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING HEALTH, SAFETY, PUBLIC NUISANCES, ENFORCEMENT AND ABATEMENT, TREES AND VEGETATION, AND ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone is authorized under Colorado law, including C.R.S. § 31-15-401, to enact regulations for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare and to declare and abate nuisances; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12 of the Crestone Municipal Code contains regulations concerning nuisances, health and safety, vegetation, animals, and related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed a comprehensive revision of Chapter 12 intended to improve the clarity, organization, enforceability, and administration of the Town's regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that updating Chapter 12 will provide clearer standards for residents, property owners, Town staff, and enforcement personnel and will further the public health, safety, and welfare of the Town;

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

Section 1. Repeal and Replacement of Chapter 12.

Existing Chapter 12 of the Crestone Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the revised Chapter 12, titled "**Health, Safety and Animals**," attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance or Exhibit A is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or Chapter 12.

Section 3. Repealer.

All ordinances, resolutions, or portions thereof inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 4. Codification.

The Town Clerk is authorized to make such non-substantive formatting, numbering, cross-reference, capitalization, and typographical corrections as may be necessary for codification of Chapter 12, provided that no substantive change is made to the provisions adopted by the Board of Trustees.

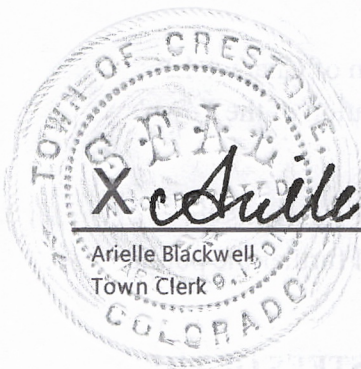
Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 10 day of August, 2026.

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Benjamin Byer
Mayor



Arielle Blackwell
Town Clerk