ORDINANCE NO. 7
SERIES 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, AMENDING TITLE 4 JUDICIARY, CHAPTER 4.10 MUNICIPAL COURT, SECTION 4.10.040 MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK

WHEREAS, the City of Gunnison, Colorado, is a Colorado home-rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, City staff has undertaken a review of the provisions of the City of Gunnison Municipal Code as such relates to the authority to direct the duties and personnel of the City's municipal court, particularly the municipal court clerk, and determined that changes are necessary to assist in streamlining roles and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the changes proposed by staff are appropriate and in the best interest of the City of Gunnison, Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Title 4 Judiciary, Chapter 4.10 Municipal Court, Section 4.10.010, Municipal Court Clerk, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.10.040 Municipal Court Administration

The City Council hereby establishes the position of municipal court clerk. The City Manager, after consultation with the municipal court judge, shall designate a City employee(s), to perform the duties of the municipal court clerk as such are delegated by law, court ruling, or the municipal court judge. The municipal court clerk may serve without posting bond. The City Council shall annually assign two of its members to serve as liaisons to the municipal court and its personnel and shall advise Council as necessary.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance be ruled invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby declared the intent of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, that the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall be given full force and effect if it is possible to do so.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 24th day of May, 2016, on first reading, and introduced, read, and adopted on second and final reading this 28th day of June, 2016.

Richard Hagan
Richard Hagan, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Gail A Davidson
Gail Davidson, City Clerk

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