

## ORDINANCE NO. 1142 (2023)

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9 CHAPTER 9.04.010 OF THE CRAIG MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE USEFUL PUBLIC SERVICE AS A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE CRAIG MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Craig is a home rule municipality;

WHEREAS, the Craig Municipal Code (“Code”) defines penalties for violations of any ordinance of the City;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to allow for certain violations of the Code to be subject to the completion of Useful Public Service Hours by any Juvenile and/or Defendant;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO:

Section 1. Title 9 Section 9.04.010 of the Craig Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **9.04.010 Penalties; classification.**

##### A. Table of Classification

| <i>Classifi-<br/>cation</i> | <i>Fine</i>    |                | <i>Jail Sentence (days)</i> |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                             | <i>Minimum</i> | <i>Maximum</i> | <i>Minimum</i>              | <i>Maximum</i> |
| A                           | \$150          | \$1,000        | 15                          | 180            |
| B                           | 100            | 750            | 10                          | 60             |
| C                           | 75             | 300            | 5                           | 40             |
| D                           | 50             | 200            | 1                           | 10             |

B. For unclassified ordinances, the penalty is that as is specified by the ordinance, except as provided in section 9.04.090.

C. The second violation of the same ordinance and section shall subject the violator to double the minimum fine and no part thereof shall be suspended.

D. The third and subsequent violation of the same ordinance and section shall subject the violator to triple the minimum fine and no part thereof shall be suspended.

E. All classification of offenses includes a possible requirement to perform useful public service not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours per offense.

(Ord. 1050 §I, 2016; Ord. 965 §1, 2007; Ord. 706 §3, 1988; Ord. 522 §1(1), 1979)

Section 2. If any subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. All other provisions of Title 9 of the Craig Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The City Council deems it appropriate to publish the title of this ordinance, together with a summary of the ordinance and with a statement that the text is available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Section 5. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the City's authority to act under its police power to protect and preserve the general welfare of the City and its citizens.

READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON FIRST READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG,  
COLORADO.

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Ryan Hess, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Liz White, City Clerk