

**TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 8
(SERIES OF 2015)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO,
AMENDING SECTION 1-72, ARTICLE IV, OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE
BUENA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE MAXIMUM
FINE FOR CODE VIOLATIONS**

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 13-10-113(1)(a) permits a municipal court of record to levy a maximum fine of two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650.00);

WHEREAS, the current maximum fine under the Buena Vista Municipal Code, Section 1-72 is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that it is in the best interests of the Town to increase the maximum fine to the fine allowable under state law.

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

Section 1. Sec. 1-72(a) of the Buena Vista Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1-72. General penalty for violation.

(a) No person shall violate any of the provisions of the ordinances of the Town or of this Code. Except in cases where a different punishment or penalty is prescribed by specific ordinance, any person who violates any of the provisions of the ordinances of the Town or of this Code shall be punished by payment of a fine of not more than two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650.00), or by imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, except as hereinafter provided in Section 1-73; and provided further that no indigent person shall be punished by imprisonment unless he or she has been given the opportunity to be represented by counsel. In addition, such person shall pay all court costs and surcharges imposed by the court or other law.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 13th day of October, 2015.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE THIRTY DAYS FROM PUBLICATION.

TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO

By: 
Mayor, Joel Benson

ATTEST:


Office Assistant, Melanie Jacobs

