

## ORDINANCE NO. 978

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO INCREASING VARIOUS LICENSE FEES

WHEREAS, the license fee for a solicitor's license has not been evaluated for more than ten (10) years and is the most time consuming of all licenses because it requires background checks, many telephone calls from Berthoud residents wishing to confirm that they have a license, police department calls from residents and additional paperwork regarding bonds, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the license fee for a mobile home license has not been evaluated for more than ten (10) years and requires notification to all mobile home parks that a license is due and involves paperwork involved with issuing the license; and,

WHEREAS, the license fee for a trash hauler license has not been evaluated for more than ten (10) years and requires tracking of the hauler's insurance, numerous telephone calls from citizens inquiring as to who is licensed and who is not, complaints with regard to trash service, and heavy use of the Town's streets and alleys; and,

WHEREAS, the license fee for a tree surgeon license has not been evaluated for more than ten (10) years and requires the Town's staff to handle the testing for the license, issuance of the license and tracking of insurance coverage; and,

WHEREAS, the administration has reviewed the time and expenses incurred in administering the foregoing licenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO THAT:

#### Section 1. Increase of License Fees.

The license fees listed below will be increased as follows:

Solicitor's License from \$10.00 per year to \$250.00 per year;  
Mobile Home License from \$1.00 per space to \$5.00 per space;  
Trash Hauler License from \$10.00 per year to \$250.00 per year;  
Tree Surgeon License from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

#### Section 2. Emergency Clause.

The Board of Trustees has determined that it is imperative to recover the financial costs of operating the administrative part of the Town's operations in order that the health, safety and welfare of the Town and its fiscal security are ensured. The Board of Trustees hereby determines that an emergency exists and this Ordinance should go into effect immediately upon its passage.

At its meeting November 18, 2003, a public hearing was set by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud for its meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003. After the public hearing, this Ordinance was read, passed and ordered published by the Board of Trustees at its meeting this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

ATTEST:

Milan Karspeck  
Milan Karspeck - Mayor

Mary K. Cowdin  
Mary K. Cowdin - Town Clerk

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