

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1.32.130 OF THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGES

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the residency of the City’s municipal judges is not relevant to their competence in carrying out their judicial responsibilities and a residency requirement limits the pool of qualified candidates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, therefore, desires to eliminate the City’s residency requirements for municipal judges.

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

Section 1: Section 1.32.130 "Municipal judge – Qualifications – Oath of Office" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Before entering upon the duties of their office the municipal judge and assistant municipal judge shall take and subscribe before the city clerk and file with the city council an oath or affirmation that they will support the constitution of the United States and the state of Colorado and the ordinances of the city and will faithfully perform the duties of the offices.

Section 2: If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3: This ordinance is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the community.

Passed on first reading and ordered published this 3rd day of January, 2017.

/s/ Donna Kast
City Clerk, Donna J. Kast

A Public Hearing on this ordinance will be held at the January 17, 2017 City Council meeting. The Council Meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, Colorado.

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Passed on second reading and approved by City Council this 17 day of January, 2017.

/s/ Nicole Nicoletta
Mayor, Nicole Nicoletta

Attest: /s/ Donna Kast
City Clerk, Donna J. Kast

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