

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO**  
**ORDINANCE NO. TC 2022-2**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING  
CHAPTER 1.20 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO COMPLY WITH HB19-1148

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle (“Town”) is a home rule municipality duly organized and existing under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the Town of New Castle Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1.20 of the New Castle Municipal Code (“Code”) outlines the general penalties for violations of ordinances of the Town; and

WHEREAS, HB19-1148 changed the maximum sentence for a municipal ordinance violation from one year to 364 days; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 13-10-113(1)(a) now provides for a maximum fine of \$2,650.00 for a municipal ordinance violation;

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary to comply with HB19-1148 and wishes to increase the maximum fine for a municipal ordinance violation to the statutory maximum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO:

1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings and determinations of the Town Council.

2. Amendment. Chapter 1.20 of the Code is hereby amended as follows. Text in ALL CAPS indicates text that has been added, and text in ~~strike through~~ indicates text that has been deleted.

**Chapter 1.20 – General Penalty**

**1.20.010 – General penalties.**


- A. Except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed by ordinance, any person convicted of violating an ordinance of the town or committing a criminal municipal offense is punishable by a fine of not more than TWO thousand SIX HUNDRED FIFTY dollars (\$2,650.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (364) DAYS, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

INTRODUCED on January 18, 2022, at which time copies were available to the Council and to those persons in attendance at the meeting, read by title, passed on first reading, and

ordered published in full and posted in at least two public places within the Town as required by the Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of New Castle, Colorado, on February 1, 2022, read by title and number, passed without amendment as set forth herein, approved, and ordered published as required by the Charter.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
NEW CASTLE, COLORADO

By:   
Art Riddile, Mayor

ATTEST:

 CMC  
Melody Harrison, Town Clerk

