ORDINANCE NO. 21

Series 2006

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-7-1 OF THE <u>BRECKENRIDGE TOWN CODE</u> CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS ELECTED OR APPOINTED ON OR AFTER APRIL 4, 2006

WHEREAS, Section 4.7 of the <u>Breckenridge Town Charter</u> provides that the members of the Town Council shall receive such compensation and the mayor shall receive such other compensation as the Town Council shall prescribe by ordinance; provided, however, that the Town Council shall neither increase nor decrease the compensation of any member during his or her term of office; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to fix the compensation of those members of the Town Council and the Mayor who are elected or appointed on or after April 4, 2006.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 1-7-1 of the <u>Breckenridge</u> <u>Town</u> <u>Code</u> is hereby amended so as to read in its entirety as follows:

1-7-1: SALARIES:

A. Elected Officials:

1. Councilmembers: Compensation for Councilmembers elected April 7, 1992, and thereafter, shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) annually for each, payable at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month.

2. Mayor: Compensation for the Mayor elected April 7, 1992 and thereafter, shall be nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600.00) annually, payable at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per month.

3. Deduction for Absence From Meetings: One twenty-fourth (1/24) of the abovementioned salaries may be deducted for the failure of any elected official to attend any regular meeting of the Council, by a majority vote of the Council.

4. Further Compensation: Councilmembers and the Mayor elected April 4, 2006 and thereafter shall receive a credit of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each twelve month period commencing April 15 of one year and ending April 14 of the following year. Such sum may be used by such elected official only to pay to the Town the cost of the elected official and his or her family (if applicable) accessing Town-owned recreational facilities for which a fee is charged. No unused portion of the five hundred dollar (\$500.00) credit may be carried over to the following year. The additional compensation described in this section 4 shall not apply to Councilmembers or the Mayor who were elected prior to April 4, 2006.

5. A person appointed to fill a vacancy on the Town Council pursuant to Section 4.8(c) of the Town Charter shall receive the same compensation as the person who held the office immediately prior to the vacancy being created.

B. Appointed Officers and Employees: The Town Council shall fix the salaries and compensation of all Council appointed officials of the Town.

<u>Section 2</u>. Except as specifically amended hereby, the <u>Breckenridge</u> <u>Town</u> <u>Code</u>, and the various secondary codes adopted by reference therein, shall continue in full force and effect.

<u>Section</u>. The Town Council hereby finds, determines and declares that it has the power to adopt this ordinance pursuant to Section 4.7 of the <u>Breckenridge Town Charter</u>.

<u>Section 5.</u> This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by Section 5.9 of the <u>Breckenridge Town Charter</u>.

INTRODUCED, READ ON FIRST READING, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL this 14th day of March, 2006. A Public Hearing shall be held at the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge, Colorado on the 28th day of March, 2006, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible in the Municipal Building of the Town.

ATTEST:

Mary Jean k. CMC Town Clerk

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Ernie Blake, Mayor

This Ordinance was published in full in the Summit County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Breckenridge on March 24, 2006.

The public hearing on this ordinance was held on March 28, 2006.

READ, ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY, this 28th day of March, 2006. A copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

ATTEST:

Mary Jean Town Cler

APPROVED IN FORM

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Town Attorney

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