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for Town  
Marble

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT, IN THE TOWN OF MARBLE, PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF A MARSHAL, AND OTHER OFFICERS, AND ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MARBLE, COLORADO ORDAINS:

1. Short title. This ordinance may be cited as the "Law Enforcement Ordinance, 1977".
2. Department established. There shall be and hereby is established a Law Enforcement Department for the Town of Marble, which shall consist of a Marshal and such permanent deputies as may be appointed from time to time as hereinafter provided.
3. Mayor ex-officio head of department. The Mayor shall be the ex-officio head of the Law Enforcement Department, and he shall superintend and direct the department generally, and take such measures as he may deem expedient for the preservation of the peace and good order in the Town, and for enforcing all lawful ordinances thereof.
4. Marshal approved by Board of Trustees; qualifications of other officers. The Marshal shall be appointed by the Mayor, and such appointment shall have prior approval of a majority of the Board of Trustees. Other officers shall be selected as deputies by the Marshal, but only if and whenever such selection shall have prior approval of a majority of the Board of Trustees. The Marshal and his deputy or deputies, if any, shall be certified in accordance with Part 6, Article 32, Title 24 of Colorado Revised Statutes, 1973, as amended, before assuming official duties. No person shall be eligible to appointment as Marshal or as a deputy marshal within the Law Enforcement Department unless he be a citizen of the United States; and every such person shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe to an official oath as prescribed by law, and file the same with the Town Clerk.
6. Weapons taken from prisoners. Whenever the Marshal or any deputy shall effect an arrest pursuant to the provisions of any Town ordinance, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of such officer to take from the person so arrested the weapons found upon his person at the time of such arrest, and to retain the same until he or they shall have paid whatever fine and costs, if any there shall have been adjudged against him.

6. Resisting officer. Whoever in the Town shall resist any Marshal or deputy of the Town in the lawful discharge of his duty, or shall in any way interfere with or hinder or prevent him from discharging his duty, or shall offer or endeavor to do so, and whosoever shall in any manner assist any person in custody of any Marshal or deputy to escape from such custody, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue any person so in custody, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

7. Officer may summon assistance. It shall be the duty of all persons in the Town when called upon by the Mayor or any Marshal or deputy, to promptly aid and assist him in the discharge of his duties.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 23 day of Nov, 1977:



Henry A. Swick  
Mayor

Attest:

Lois Ann McCollum  
Lois Ann McCollum, Clerk

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