## TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG Ordinance 7 of Series 2023

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IX OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE WITH RESPECT TO COLLECTION OF FINES

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Williamsburg, Colorado, a statutory municipality, that the following new section is hereby added within the Town of Williamsburg Municipal Code:

## Sec. 2-229 Court fines referred to a collection agency.

In the event a defendant fails to pay any fine, penalty, cost, fee, or restitution ordered by the Municipal Judge by the date so ordered, the Town Clerk or the Court Clerk may refer the unpaid amount to a collection agency for collection, and the defendant will be responsible for an additional amount not to exceed 25% of the amount collected. The Town Clerk or the Court Clerk has such authority regardless of the date upon which the fine, penalty, cost, fee, or restitution order was issued. The Board of Trustees may elect to enter into a contract with a collection agency for collection of such fines, which shall be the collection agency used by the Town Clerk or Court Clerk unless directed otherwise by the Board of Trustees. Election to send such a matter to a collection agency shall not prejudice or otherwise restrict the Town's rights to pursue any other remedies for the non-payment as allowed to the extent of the law.

BE IT ENACTED thisth day Philip Ott Mayor	of J. ] 2023.
ATTEST:  Sheri Moore  Town Clerk	STATE OF THE SECOND OF THE SEC
Posted	_, 2023 on the Public Notice boards located at: urg, Colorado Williamsburg, Colorado,