

ORDINANCE NO. 705

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INCARCERATION AS A POSSIBLE PENALTY FOR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY JUVENILES IN THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COUNTY OF LARIMER, STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the state of Colorado has authorized the Municipal Courts to incarcerate juvenile offenders for up to ten (10) days, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud has determined that incarceration for juvenile offenders may be an effective deterrent to criminal activities;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO.

Section 1.

All the ordinances of the Town of Berthoud which define a criminal offense and specify that a fine may be imposed upon a juvenile are hereby amended to add, as a sentencing alternative, that a juvenile may be sentenced for up to ten (10) days in jail, fined up to \$300.00 or punished by the imposition of both such fine and imprisonment.

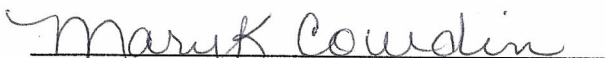
Section 2. Emergency Clause

The Board of Trustees has determined that the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Berthoud and their children necessitate that the amendment of the Town's ordinances provide for incarceration of juveniles. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage this 12th day of July, 1994 by a vote of 5 for and 2 opposed.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD


Richard Strachan - Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary K. Cowdin
Town Clerk

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