

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_-2017

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, AMENDING TITLE 6, "POLICE AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS," CHAPTER 4, "OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON," SECTION 6-4-4, "HARASSMENT," OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF ERIE AND, SETTING FORTH DETAILS IN RELATION THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Erie finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to amend the Town of Erie Municipal Code as set forth herein below, and that such an amendment is necessary to the preservation of the public property, health, safety, and welfare of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Title 6, "Police and Traffic Regulations," Chapter 4, "Offenses Against the Person," Section 6-4-4 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Erie, entitled "Harassment," is hereby amended with the revision of section A.7., to read as follows:

**6-4-4: HARASSMENT**

A. A person commits harassment if, with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another person he or she:

7. Repeatedly insults, taunts, challenges or makes communications in offensively coarse language to another in a manner likely to provoke a violent or disorderly response. If the person to whom such insult, taunt, or challenge is directed is a police officer, there is no violation of this section until the police officer requests the person to cease and discontinue the conduct, but the person repeats or continues the conduct.

**Section 2. Severance Clause.** If an article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Erie, Colorado hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 3. Repeal.** All other ordinances, or parts of any ordinances or other Code provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication following final passage.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDER PUBLISHED IN FULL BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

**PUBLISHED IN FULL ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

**TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, a Colorado municipal corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tina Harris, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nancy J. Parker, CMC, Town Clerk**