

ORDINANCE NO. 362

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SIMLA, COLORADO ADDING A NEW SECTION 1-4-8 TO THE TOWN CODE OF SIMLA RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend the Town Code of Simla to comply with the recent Colorado Supreme Court decisions in *In re People v. Camp* and *In re People v. Simons*, 2025 CO 64 (Colo. Dec. 22, 2025).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Simla as follows:

Section 1. A new Section 1-4-8 is hereby added to the Town Code of Simla to be read as follows:

Section 1-4-8: Maximum Criminal Penalties:

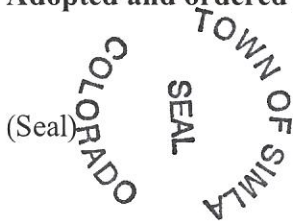
Any penalties imposed by this Code may not exceed the maximum penalties established by Sections C.R.S. § 18-1.3-501(1)(a.5) and C.R.S. § 18-1.3-503(1.5), or any such applicable limitation otherwise set by state law.


Section 2. Severability. If any 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 hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that anyone, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Safety. The Board of Trustees finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted and ordered published this 26th day of March, 2026.





Ryan Fulmer
Mayor

Attest:


Megan Taunton, Town Clerk