

**TOWN OF GRAND LAKE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ORDINANCE NO. 02-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GRAND LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1-1-9  
REGARDING THE GENERAL PENALTY, REMOVING IMPRISONMENT, AND  
COMPLYING WITH THE CAMP DECISION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Town of Grand Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado Statute is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Grand Lake, Colorado (the “Town”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that authority, the Board has previously enacted Section 1-1-9 setting forth the penalties for violations of the Grand Lake Municipal Code (the “Code”); and

**WHEREAS**, on December 22, 2025, the Colorado Supreme Court decided the case of *People v. Camp*, holding that for non-felony crimes, where the misconduct defined under a municipal ordinance is identical to the misconduct defined under a statute contained in Title 18 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the maximum penalty that may be imposed by a municipal court for the municipal ordinance violation cannot exceed the maximum penalty provided for under the state statute; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to bring the Town’s penalty provisions for violations of Grand Lake municipal ordinances into conformance with the decision of the Court in *Camp*; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, the Board desires to remove imprisonment from the general penalty provision of the Code.

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

1. The Board of Trustees hereby amends Section 1-1-9 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Grand Lake by amending the penalty provision thereof with the removal of the ~~strike through language~~ and the addition of the **bold underlined language** to read in its entirety as follows:

**1-1-9 General Penalty.**

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate, disobey, omit, neglect, refuse or fail to comply with or resist the enforcement of any provision of this Code, and where no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any provision of this Code shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650.00), ~~or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.~~
- (B) Every day any violation of this Code continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the contrary, including but not limited to the other provisions of this Section 1-1-9 or any other specific provisions throughout the Code, for non-felony crimes where the misconduct defined under any Grand Lake Municipal Ordinance is identical to misconduct defined under a statute contained in Title 18 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the maximum penalty that may be imposed by the Grand Lake Municipal Court for the municipal ordinance violation shall not exceed the maximum penalty provided for under the state statute.**

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 of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

3. **Repeal:** Existing Ordinances or parts of Ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any Ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GRAND LAKE, COLORADO, THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2026.**

Votes Approving: \_\_\_\_\_  
Votes Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF GRAND LAKE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alayna Carrell  
Town Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christina Bergquist  
Mayor