

**ORDINANCE NO. 893, SETTING FORTH MAXIMUM PENALTIES IN THE
SARATOGA MUNICIPAL COURT**

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Constitution, Article 5, Section 1, establishes the authority of the Wyoming Legislature to establish subordinate Courts; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute § 5-6-101 establishes in each Wyoming City and Town a Municipal Court for the trial of all offenses arising under Ordinances of each such incorporated City or Town; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statute § 5-6-201 provides that each Wyoming Municipal Court may impose a maximum penalty of no more than Six (6) months' incarceration or a fine of no more than Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each Municipal Ordinance violation; and

WHEREAS, at present, the Ordinances of the Town of Saratoga include Six (6) months' incarceration as a possible penalty for violations of Town Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Saratoga desires, in the interest of justice, to establish certain maximum penalties for violations of Town of Saratoga Municipal Ordinances;

IT IS THEREFORE DECREED that the maximum penalty for violations of any provision of the Town of Saratoga Municipal Ordinances **SHALL BE** a fine of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00); and

IT IS FURTHER DECREED that incarceration **SHALL NOT** be imposed for violations of Town of Saratoga Municipal Ordinances, and the Saratoga Municipal Court **SHALL NOT** impose incarceration as a punishment for violations of such Ordinances; and

IT IS FINALLY DECREED that this Ordinance **SHALL NOT** be construed to restrict the inherent authority of the Saratoga Municipal Court to enforce its Orders through contempt proceedings, and the Saratoga Municipal Court **SHALL RETAIN** the authority to impose incarceration as a punishment for contempt, and all due process protections **SHALL** apply to contempt proceedings therein.

PASSED FIRST READING: __July 15, 2026__

PASSED SECOND READING: __August 5, 2026__

PASSED THIRD READING: _____

**TOWN OF SARATOGA,
WYOMING**

BY: _____
Chuck Davis, Mayor

Attest:

BY: _____
Jennifer Anderson,
Town Clerk

ATTESTATION OF TOWN CLERK

STATE OF WYOMING)

: ss.

COUNTY OF CARBON)

I, Jennifer Anderson, Town Clerk of the Town of Saratoga, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. _____ was duly posted for at least ten (10) days in the Town Clerk's office, being posted on the ____ day of _____, 2026, and removed on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

I further certify that the foregoing Ordinance was recorded on Page ____ of Book ____ of Ordinances of the Town of Saratoga, Wyoming.

Jennifer Anderson, Town Clerk

Signed and sworn to before me on the ____ day of _____, 2026, by Jennifer Anderson, Town Clerk for the Town of Saratoga, Wyoming

Notary Public

My commission expires: