

ORDINANCE 81-5

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE TOWN OF HUDSON,
AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON,
COLORADO:

SECTION I: There is hereby created and established a free public
library in and for the Town of Hudson.

SECTION II: The mayor of the Town of Hudson shall, with the
approval of the Town of Hudson Board of Trustees, appoint five persons
from the citizens at large who shall constitute the Library Board of
Trustees, and the Chairperson of said Board shall be elected by the
Board from its members. The Mayor shall further appoint one member
to a five year term, one member to a four year term, one member to
a three year term, one member to a two year term, and one member to
a one year term. All new members shall serve five years thereafter.

SECTION III: The Board of Trustees shall:

- a. adopt such bylaws, rules, and regulations for its own guidance and
for the government of the library as it deems expedient;
- b. have supervision, care and custody of all property of the library,
including rooms or buildings constructed, leased, or set apart
therefore;
- c. employ a librarian and, upon his or her recommendation, employ
such other employees as may be necessary, prescribe their duties,
and fix their compensation;
- d. submit annually a budget as required by law and certify to the
legislative body of the governmental unit which the library serves
the sums necessary to maintain and operate the library during the
ensuing year;
- e. have exclusive control of the disbursement of the finances of the
library;
- f. accept such gifts of money or property for library purposes as it
deems expedient;
- g. hold and acquire land by gift, lease, or purchase for library
purposes;
- h. sell, assign, transfer or convey any property of the library, whether
real or personal, which may not be needed within the foreseeable
future for any purpose authorized by law, upon such terms and con-
ditions as it may approve, and lease any such property pending;
- i. borrow funds for library purposes by means of a contractual short-
term loan;
- j. authorize the bonding of persons entrusted with the library funds;
- k. hold title to property given to or for the use or benefit of the
library.

SECTION IV: Beginning with the tax levy for 1952, a levy not
exceeding one mill shall be levied annually for the support and main-
tenance of the library of the Town of Hudson.

SECTION V: Any person who willfully retains any book, newspaper,
magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, or other property belonging to any
public library, reading room, or other educational institution for
thirty days after notice in writing to return the same, given after the
expiration of the time that by the rules of such institution such
article or other property may be kept, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on
conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

SECTION VI: Any existing ordinance, or sections of existing
ordinances that are in conflict with all or part of this ordinance,
are hereby repealed.

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INTRODUCED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED once in full this 8 day
of April, 1981.

TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO

[Signature]
MAYOR

Attest:

[Signature]
TOWN CLERK