

**200 - POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

**201 - General**

HISTORY: 1958 Municipal Code.

**201.1. AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT.**

The authority for the establishment of the office of Chief of Police and for the Police Department by the Town Board of Limon is vested by statutes of the State of Colorado. The authority for the establishment of the office of Fire Chief and of the Fire Department by the Town Board of Limon is vested by statutes of the State of Colorado.

**201.2. SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND FIRE CHIEF.**

The Chief of Police is charged with the management of the Police Department and shall have such powers as are given to him by statute as Chief of Police of an incorporated town. He shall make recommendations concerning matters within the sphere of his responsibility to the Town Board. He shall perform such duties as are required of him by statute, by this code, or as shall be assigned to him by the Town Board, providing such assignment is not inconsistent with his office. The Fire Chief is similarly charged with the management of the Fire Department.



**202 - Uniforms and Badges of Policemen**

**210 - Police Department**

HISTORY: Added by Ordinance No. 219 on February 21, 1972. Deleted in its entirety by Ordinance No. 380 on October 6, 1994



**211 - General Police Duties and Powers**

HISTORY: 1958 Municipal Code. Amendments noted where applicable.

**211.1. GENERAL DUTIES; POWERS OF ARREST.**

**211.1.1.** The several members of the Police Department when on duty shall devote their time and attention to the discharge of the duties of their stations according to statute, this Code, ordinances of the Town and the rules and regulations of the Department to preserve order, peace, and quiet, and enforce the laws, codes and ordinances through the Town.

**211.1.2.** They shall have power to arrest all persons found in the act of violating any law, code or ordinance or aiding or abetting in any such violation and shall arrest any person found under circumstances which would warrant a reasonable man in believing that such person had committed or is about to commit a crime.

**211.2. SERVICE OF PROCESS.**

They shall have the power and authority and it shall be their duty to serve and execute warrants and other process for the summoning, apprehension and commitment of any person charged with a violation of any ordinance, code, or commission of any crime, or misdemeanor, or offense against the laws of the Town.

**211.3. AID TO FIREMEN.**

It shall be the duty of the members of the Police Department to aid the Fire Department by giving alarms in case of fire, and in clearing the streets or grounds in the immediate vicinity of the fire, so that the members of the Fire Department shall not be hindered or obstructed in the performance of their duties.

**211.4. PROPERTY SEIZED; REPORT.**

**211.4.1.** It shall be the duty of every member of the Police Department to report to his superior officer, all property seized or found by him immediately after the same shall have come into his possession, and such superior officer shall report the same to the Chief of Police.

**211.4.2.** Such property, with the date of delivery and description thereof, and the name of the policeman depositing the same, shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose, by the custodian having the custody of such property, who shall be held responsible therefore.

**211.4.3. Sale of Property Seized.**

Public sale of unclaimed chattels in the custody of the Police Department is hereby authorized and shall be conducted in the following manner.

**211.4.4.** That storage, at one dollar (\$1.00) per day, shall be charged against all vehicles and chattels in police custody, and shall constitute a lien against such property which may be foreclosed as herein provided.

**211.4.5.** That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction any and all automobiles, vehicles and other goods and chattels that accumulate from time to time, as unclaimed property, in the custody of his department; provided, however, that no such unclaimed property shall be offered for sale unless the same shall have been in the custody of the police department for not less than three months.

**211.4.6.** That notice as such sales shall be given by publication in the official newspaper of the Town in three (3) consecutive weekly issues thereof and the first publication of such notice to be not less than 30 days before such sale. Such notice shall describe the items to be offered for sale and state the time and place thereof. The terms of all such sales shall be for cash and the proceeds thereof shall be credited to the general fund of the Town.

**211.4.7.** That at such sales, the vehicles, goods and chattels shall be auctioned separately to the highest and best bidder who shall forthwith pay the amount of his bid to the Town Clerk of the Town of Limon. On receipt as such payment the Town Clerk shall and is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the successful bidder, in the name and on behalf of the Town of Limon, a written bill of sale without warranty to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, in any form and approved by the Motor Vehicle Department of Colorado.

**211.4.8.** All vehicles, good and chattels purchased at any sale shall be removed from the custody and premises of the Town by the purchaser, within five (5) days thereafter. In event any purchaser fails to remove his property within the time aforesaid, a storage charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per day shall be made and collected by the Police Department and if not redeemed, the article may be included in any subsequent auction held by authority of this Code.

**211.5. ABATE NUISANCES, ETC.**

It shall be the duty of each member of the Police Department to take notice of all nuisances, impediments, obstructions, and defects in the streets, avenues, alleys,

and other public ways and places and to remove the same or cause immediate notice thereof to be given to the proper officer whose duty it may be to take measures in relation thereto according to the Code and the ordinances of the Town.

**211.6. ACCIDENT REPORTS.**

Whenever any person is physically injured or any property is injured, damaged, or destroyed by an accident occurring in or on any of the sidewalks, streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public ways and places of the Town of Limon, it shall be the duty of the police officer within whose district or upon whose beat such accident shall have happened, and also of the detective who may be in that vicinity or be detailed for service in that neighborhood to investigate such accident and ascertain the cause of the same, and obtain the name and residence of the person injured, or owning the property injured or damaged, and all the circumstances of the accident, with the names and places of residence of all persons having knowledge of the occurrence, and of the cause resulting in the accident or damage, and make forthwith a report of the same to the Chief of Police.

**211.7. PHYSICIANS TO REPORT INJURIES TO CHIEF OF POLICE.**

It shall be the duty of every physician or surgeon practicing within the Town of Limon, who attends or has under his charge or care any patient or other person suffering from any wound or injury inflicted or caused by his own act, or by the act of another, to report forthwith to the Chief of Police of said Town of Limon the name of such patient or other person and all facts appertaining to such case within the knowledge of such physician or surgeon.

**211.8. SUSPENSION, REMOVAL.**

Any failure on the part of any police officer of the Town to comply with the terms and provisions of section 211 shall be sufficient cause for suspension or removal.

**211.9. PENALTY FOR MISCONDUCT BY POLICE OFFICERS.**

Any member of the police force who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required by him of this Code or the ordinances of the Town, or the rules and regulations of the Police Department, or who shall, in the discharge of his official duties, be guilty of any fraud, extortion, oppression, favoritism or wilful wrong or injustice shall be guilty of a violation hereof and shall, in

addition to any other penalty or punishment imposed by law be subject to penalty therefor.

**211.10. PENALTIES FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER.**

Any person who shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with the order of duly authorized law enforcement officers or personnel charged with preserving the public peace, whether under color of their lawful commission or order of the Court, or in the conduct of their regular duties, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

(Added October 2, 1969, Ordinance No. 209; amended January 2, 1997, Ordinance No. 411)

**211.11.** The Police Department shall be in charge of the town jail and of all prisoners confined therein, together with any prisoner sentenced to labor on the streets or public works of the town.

(Added by Ordinance No. 380 on October 6, 1994 from May 14, 1975, Ordinance No. 234)

**211.12.** All records, if any, of the police department shall be kept available for inspection by the Town Board and proper reports and accounts shall be rendered to the Town Board upon request of the Mayor.

(Added by Ordinance No. 380 on October 6, 1994 from May 14, 1975, Ordinance No. 234)

**211.13. VACANCIES.**

**211.13.1.** Vacancies in the office of Police Chief shall be filled by the Board of Trustees.

(Added by Ordinance No. 380 on October 6, 1994 from May 14, 1975, Ordinance No. 234; Amended on June 6, 1996 by Ordinance No. 398)

**211.13.2.** Vacancies in the position of Town Policeman shall be hired by the Chief of Police.

(Added and amended by Ordinance No. 380 on October 6, 1994 from May 14, 1975, Ordinance No. 234)



**220 - Volunteer Firefighter Pension**

HISTORY: Added by Ordinance No. 218 on January 6, 1972; amended by Ordinance No. 410 on January 2, 1997

**220.1. FUND ESTABLISHED.**

The Firefighter's Pension Fund of the Town is hereby established.

**220.2. OPERATION OF FUND.**

The Firefighter's Pension Fund of the Town shall be operated in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of Colorado as provided in the Colorado Revised Statutes, Title 31, Article 30, Part 11 - Volunteer Firefighter Pension Act, as amended.



**221 - Fire Department Organization and Duties**

HISTORY: 1958 Municipal Code.

**221.1. MEMBERSHIP OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

The Fire Department shall be composed of a Chief of the Fire Department and such other subordinate officers, volunteer firemen, and employees to be appointed by the Town Board as may be necessary to protect the Town against fire.

**221.2. DUTIES OF MEMBERS.**

All members of the Fire Department shall perform such duties as may be required of them by the Town Board, the Chief, his assistants, or the captains of their respective companies, and shall wear such uniforms, caps, badges, and other insignia as the Town Board may direct.

**221.3. DUTIES OF THE FIRE CHIEF.**

**221.3.1.** The Chief of the Fire Department shall be responsible for the discipline, good order, and proper conduct of the whole Fire Department, the enforcement of all laws, ordinances, and regulations pertaining thereto and for the care and condition of the houses, engines, hose carriages, and all other property of the Department.

**221.3.2.** He shall have the superintendence, control, and command of all the officers and men belonging to the department, of all the engine houses and other houses used for the purposes thereof, and of all the engines and other fire apparatus belonging to the Town of Limon.

**221.3.3.** He shall have control of all persons present at fires, and to that end, shall ex-officio, have and exercise all the powers of the Chief of Police thereat.

**221.3.4.** He shall wear a proper badge of office and shall, when a fire breaks out, take immediate and proper measures for its extinguishment.

**221.3.5.** He shall have power, if need be, to summon any and all persons present to aid in extinguishing any fire, in removing personal property from any building on fire or in danger thereof, and in guarding the same.

**221.3.6.** He shall have power to order the cutting down and removing of any building, erection, fence or other thing if he shall deem it necessary for the purpose of checking the progress of any fire.

**221.3.7.** In case of the absence of said Chief from any fire, the assistant chiefs, or in their absence the captain of the company first at the fire, shall, for the time, have the powers and perform the duties of such Chief.

**221.3.8.** He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Town Board.

#### **221.4. INSPECTION DUTIES.**

**221.4.1.** It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief or any member or members of the Fire Department, directed by said Chief, to perform the following duties:

**221.4.2.** To inspect all enclosures, see that proper receptacles for ashes are provided, cause all rubbish or other inflammable material to be removed, and make such suggestions and issue such orders to the owners or occupants of buildings as will, in the opinion of such inspecting officer, render the same safe from fire.

**221.4.3.** To inspect the surroundings of boilers and other heating apparatus in any building to ascertain whether all woodwork is properly protected and that no rubbish or combustible material is allowed to accumulate.

**221.4.4.** To inspect fire escapes and stairways and cause the removal of all obstructions therefrom, and to inspect all places where explosives or inflammable compounds are sold or stored.

**221.4.5.** To inspect the construction, placing, repair, and control of all fire escapes, standpipes, pressure tanks, fire doors, fire shutters, fire lines, fire hose, sprinkling systems, exit lights, exit signs, and the installing and testing of fire equipment in all buildings and places requiring the same and the providing of means for escape or protection against loss of life and property from fire in same.

**221.4.6.** To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by code, ordinance or by rules of the Town Board.

#### **221.5. PROCEDURE FOR REMOVAL OF FIRE HAZARDS; NOTICE, HEARING AND APPEAL.**

**221.5.1.** Whenever any officer or member of the Fire Department of the Town of Limon shall find in any building, or upon any premises or place, public, or private, combustible or explosive matter or substances or any dangerous accumulation of rubbish, or needless and unnecessary accumulation of waste paper, boxes, shavings, or any other highly inflammable material, or materials, especially calculated or liable to engender or promote a fire, and which is so situated with reference to the buildings, premises, or place, as to endanger property, or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors, or windows tending to interfere with the operations of the Fire Department, or the egress of the occupants in case of fire; or shall find evidence of the violations of provisions of this Code, or of any ordinances of the Town of Limon pertaining to the fire hazard or prevention of fires, he shall order the same to be removed, remedied, or corrected.

**221.5.2.** Such order shall forthwith be complied with and obeyed by the owner or occupant of such building, premises or public place; provided, however, that such owner or occupant may, within twenty-four (24) hours, appeal from the order of the Department to the Town Board.

**221.5.3.** It shall be the duty of the Town Board within ten (10) days to review said order and render its decision forthwith thereon, and unless the order shall by the Town Board be revoked or modified, it shall be and remain in full force and effect, and be complied with and obeyed by such owner or occupant.

**221.5.4.** Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within five (5) days after said appeal shall have been determined by the Town Board or, if no appeal is taken from the said order of the said Chief, officer or member of the Fire Department, then within five (5) days after service of said order, shall be guilty of an offense hereunder.

**221.5.5.** Such order so made by the Chief, officer, or member of the Fire Department shall be in writing, and service shall be made upon the occupant of the premises by delivering a true copy thereof to such occupant personally, or by delivering the same to or leaving it with any person over the age of fourteen (14) years, in charge of the premises.

**221.5.6.** In case no such person is found upon the premises, a copy of such notice shall be affixed, posted, or tacked in a conspicuous place on said building or said premises or public places; and service of a copy of said order (if there be no person in charge of the premises to whom said order could be delivered) shall be made upon the owner thereof by delivering to him or his agent a true copy of said order.



**222 - Fire Department Emergency Power**

**222.1. PRESCRIBING CORDON AROUND FIRE.**

The Chief of the Fire Department, or any assistant in command, may prescribe limits in the vicinity of any fire within which no persons excepting those who reside therein, firemen and policemen, and those admitted by order of any officer of the Fire Department shall be permitted to come.

**222.2. POWER TO PROTECT PROPERTY.**

The Chief or any assistant in command shall have power to cause the removal of any property, whenever it shall become necessary for the preservation of such property from fire, or to prevent the spreading of fire, or to protect adjoining property.

**222.3. EMERGENCY POWER TO DESTROY BUILDINGS.**

When a fire is in progress, the Chief of the Fire Department, or, in his absence, the assistant chiefs, or either of them, may (with the advice of the Town Board) or the Mayor, or of his own notion, if none of such officers are present, order any building or buildings that are in close proximity to such fire to be torn down, blown up, or otherwise disposed of, for the purpose of checking the conflagration, but neither the Chief nor any other officer or member of the Fire Department shall

unnecessarily or recklessly destroy or injure any building or other property.

**222.4. POWER TO ACT AS POLICE.**

In case of riot or any other sudden emergency requiring immediate assistance of the police force, the Town Board or the Mayor may issue its or his order to the Chief, or to any of the assistant chiefs, to summon, for the purpose of preserving the peace, the entire body of firemen or any particular company. The firemen, when acting in this capacity, shall have all the authority of regular policemen.



**230 - Emergency Response Authority for Hazardous Materials Incidents**

HISTORY: Added December 2, 1982 by Ordinance No. 290. Amended August 3, 1995 by Ordinance No. 391

**230.1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this code is to designate an emergency response authority for hazardous material incidents occurring within the corporate limits of the Town and within all areas outside the corporate limits of the Town the use of which the Town has jurisdiction and authority to regulate, as required by C.R.S. 1973 Section 29-22-102(3), as amended, and to establish the duties and authority of the emergency response authority. This code shall also establish the responsibilities of any person who owns or has control of a hazardous material which is involved in a hazardous material incident and provide for reimbursement of costs to the Town incidental to hazardous material incidents.

**230.2. DEFINITIONS.**

The following terms, as used in this code shall have the meanings hereinafter designated, unless the context specifically indicates otherwise or unless such meaning is excluded by express provision.

**230.2.1. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL:**

Any substance or material designated as a hazardous material by the United States Department of Transportation according to 49 C.F.R. Part 172, as amended; or, any waste material which constitutes a hazardous waste according to 40 C.F.R. Part 261, as

amended; or any other substance or material including but not limited to petroleum products which, in the judgment of the emergency response authority, poses an imminent danger to the public health and safety when involved in a hazardous material incident.

**230.2.2. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENT:**

Any emergency circumstance involving the sudden discharge or imminent discharge of hazardous material which, in the judgment of the emergency response authority, threatens immediate and irreparable harm to the environment or the health and safety of any person other than persons exposed to the risks associated with hazardous materials in the normal course of their employment. "Hazardous material incident" does not include any discharge of a hazardous material authorized pursuant to any Federal, State or local law or regulation.

**230.2.3. PRIVATE PROPERTY:**

Any property under the control, management or operation of any person other than a governmental entity.

**230.2.4. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AUTHORITY:**

The Chief of the Police of the Town or his designee(s).

**230.2.5. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENT:**

Taking the initial emergency action necessary to minimize the effects of a hazardous material incident and exercising continuing supervisory authority over all further efforts to eliminate the threat of immediate and irreparable harm to the environment or the public health and safety.

**230.2.6. RESIDUE OF THE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENT:**

The hazardous material itself and the soil, pavement, stone, water, debris or any other matter which is contaminated by such hazardous material.

**230.3. JURISDICTION OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE AUTHORITY.**

The emergency response authority shall have jurisdiction for hazardous material incidents occurring within the corporate limits of the Town, and within all areas outside the corporate limits of the Town, over which the Town has jurisdiction and authority to regulate, and on any

private property for which the owner or operator thereof has an arrangement with the Town for fire protection service.

**230.4. DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AUTHORITY.**

The emergency response authority shall have the following duties and authority:

**230.4.1.** Provide twenty-four (24) hour response capability to reported or suspected hazardous waste incidents.

**230.4.2.** Take initial emergency action necessary to minimize the effects of a hazardous material incident and exercise continuing supervisory authority over all further efforts to eliminate the threat of immediate and irreparable harm to the environment or the public health and safety.

**230.4.3.** Request assistance of personnel and equipment at the scene and immediate vicinity of a hazardous material incident from any Town department and generally direct, supervise and coordinate the activities of such persons and the use of such equipment.

**230.4.4.** Request assistance from the nearest available fire department or other public agency possessing such equipment, personnel or expertise which, in the judgment of the emergency response authority, may be necessary to handle a particular hazardous material incident when such equipment, personnel or expertise is not reasonably available on a timely basis from the various Town departments.

**230.4.5.** Contract, as an emergency measure without the necessity of bids, for services and material from any person for the purpose of minimizing the effects of a hazardous material incident and for eliminating the threat of immediate and irreparable harm to the environment or to public health and safety if such services or material is not reasonably available on a timely basis from the various Town departments or other fire departments or public agencies.

**230.4.6.** Notify the Disaster Emergency Service Agency, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Colorado State Department of Health, and any other Federal or State agency of hazardous material incidents as required by any Federal or State law or regulation. The emergency response authority may request the Disaster Emergency Service Agency to assist in making the required notifications and for any other assistance which is deemed appropriate.

**230.5. RIGHT OF ENTRY.**

Whenever the emergency response authority has reasonable cause to believe that a discharge of hazardous material has occurred or that a discharge of a hazardous material is imminent, which discharge or imminent discharge threatens immediate and irreparable harm to the environment or the health and safety of any person other than persons exposed to the risks associated with hazardous materials in the normal course of their employment, and which discharge or imminent discharge is not authorized pursuant to any Federal, State or local law or regulation, the emergency response authority may enter any private property in the interest of public safety at all reasonable times to inspect the same or to perform any duty imposed by this code. If such private property is occupied, the emergency response authority shall first identify himself by name and position and demand entry; and, if such private property is unoccupied, the emergency response authority shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person having charge or control of such private property and demand entry. If entry is refused, the emergency response authority may apply for a search warrant or search warrant for inspection pursuant to the Colorado Municipal Court Rules of Procedure, or as otherwise provided by law. This section shall not be construed to require the issuance of a warrant in any case where warrants are not required by law.

**230.6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS.**

Upon request of the emergency response authority, all Town departments shall provide any personnel, equipment and expertise as may be reasonably available, to assist at the scene or immediate vicinity of a hazardous material incident taking into account the serious and immediate danger posed by hazardous material incidents. All personnel and equipment from each department at a hazardous material incident scene or vicinity shall be under the direct supervision of the senior person from that department or as otherwise provided by departmental policy, except that the emergency response authority shall provide general supervisory control and authority at a hazardous material incident scene or vicinity and all Town departments and personnel shall cooperate with the emergency response authority accordingly.

**230.7. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

If a hazardous material incident occurs on private property within the corporate limits of the Town or on private property for which the owner or operator thereof

as an agreement with the Town for fire protection service, the owner or operator thereof may undertake the emergency response to such hazardous material incident and shall immediately notify and coordinate such response with the emergency response authority. If the owner or operator does not undertake such emergency response, or if in the judgment of the emergency response authority there exists an imminent danger to the public health and safety beyond such private property and the emergency response by the owner or operator thereof is inadequate or insufficient to alleviate such imminent danger, the emergency response authority shall be responsible for the emergency response to such hazardous material incident as provided in this code.

**230.8. RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESIDUE CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL.**

The owner of a hazardous material and the operator of any vehicle or other conveyance by which a hazardous material is moved or transported, in the case where a hazardous material incident occurs during movement or transport, shall be jointly and severally responsible for properly cleaning up, transporting and disposing of the residue of the hazardous material incident. Proper cleanup, transport and disposal shall mean actions in compliance with all Federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to the particular hazardous material or residue thereof, as the case may be. All such owners and operators shall cooperate with the emergency response authority and shall provide all reasonably available means, personnel and equipment to effect the proper cleanup, transport and disposal of the residue of the hazardous material incident.

**230.9. REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES.**

The Town shall develop criteria to govern those costs and expenses incurred by the Town as a result of assistance at hazardous material incidents which shall be reimbursable. The Town shall submit an itemized account of all reimbursable costs and expenses incurred as a result of the Town's assistance at a hazardous material incident to the owner of the hazardous material involved in the hazardous material incident, or other person proximately causing the hazardous material incident, for the total costs and expenses incurred by the Town as a result thereof, which bill shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after mailing. Such owner or other person proximately causing a hazardous material incident shall be jointly and severally liable for reimbursement of all Town costs and expenses incurred as a result of assistance of emergency response to a hazardous material incident. Upon the failure or refusal of any person to reimburse the Town as provided herein,

the Town Manager shall refer the matter to the Town Attorney for collection or other disposition as deemed appropriate.

(Amended on June 6, 1996 by Ordinance No. 398)

### **230.10. VIOLATIONS.**

**230.10.1.** The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in a discharge of any hazardous material upon any public or private property shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of the accident, or as close thereto as possible, in which latter case he shall immediately return to the scene of the accident, and in any event he shall remain at the scene of the accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of Section **230.10.2.**

**230.10.2.** The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in a discharge of any hazardous material shall immediately notify the emergency response authority or a police officer of the discharge and shall give his name, address and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving to the emergency response authority or police officer. The driver shall also give the emergency response authority the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the hazardous material, if known to him.

**230.10.3.** It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle involved in the discharge of any hazardous material to leave the scene of a hazardous material incident until such material is cleaned up pursuant to the requirements of Section **230.8.**, unless authorized to leave prior thereto by the emergency response authority.

**230.10.4.** It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly discharge any hazardous material into or upon any public or private property, unless such discharge is authorized pursuant to Federal, State or local law or regulation.

**230.10.5.** It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly discharge any hazardous material into the wastewater treatment works of the Town, including any collection line thereto, unless authorized by the Sewer Department of the Town.

### **230.11. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.**

Any person who violates the provisions of this code as aforesaid shall upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day that such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

(Added January 2, 1997 by Ordinance No. 411)



## **250 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

HISTORY: Added October 23, 1998 by Ordinance No. 424

### **250.1. AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT.**

The authority for the establishment of the Limon Ambulance Service by the Town of Limon is established by statutes of the State of Colorado.

### **250.2. BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A seven member Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Limon. The first appointments of such Trustees shall be for terms of one year for three members and two years for four members, and thereafter Trustees shall be appointed annually to serve two years. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms as soon as possible in the manner in which the Board are regularly chosen. A Trustee of the Limon Ambulance Service may be removed only by a vote of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Limon.

### **250.3. ORGANIZATION AND POWERS.**

**250.3.1.** The Board of Trustees of the Limon Ambulance Service, immediately after their appointment, and annually thereafter shall meet and organize by the election of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and other such officers as they deem necessary.

**250.3.2.** The Board of Trustees of the Limon Ambulance Service shall have the power to:

**250.3.2.1.** Adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own governance and the government of Limon Ambulance Service as they deem expedient;

**250.3.2.2.** Submit annually, for approval by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Limon, in accordance with state budgetary laws, a budget and capital improvements plan identifying sums necessary to maintain and operate the Limon Ambulance Service during the budgetary year;

**250.3.2.3.**Control the day to day disbursement of the necessary expenses incurred by the Limon Ambulance Service;

**250.3.2.4.** Accept such gifts of money for emergency medical service purposes as they deem expedient.

**250.3.3.** The Board of Trustees of the Limon Ambulance Service shall;

**250.3.3.1.**Provide or cause to be provided to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Limon, on a monthly basis, financial statements for the Limon Ambulance Service;

**250.3.3.2.**Shall submit to an annual audit by the auditor of the Town of Limon.

