

Chapter 8

SOCIAL SECURITY

SECTIONS:

1-8-1: Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance System

An Ordinance concerning Social Security and to provide a system of old age survivors insurance for employees and officers of the Town of Westcliffe, Colorado, be it ordained by the Town Council of Westcliffe that it is the considered opinion of this body that the extension of the Social Security System to employees and officers of the Town of Westcliffe will be of great benefit, not only to the employees of the Town by providing that said employees and officers may participate in the provisions of the Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance Systems, and will also be of great benefit to the Town of Westcliffe by enabling it to attract and retain in employment the best of personnel and thus increase the efficiency of its government.

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The 38th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, in regular session, enacted a statute, known as House Bill No. 291, which is the enabling Act provided for in Section 218 of Public Law 734, 81st Congress, which designated the Department of Employment Security, State of Colorado, to act as the Department to implement the coverage of employees and officers under the said Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance System. The Town of Westcliffe is hereby authorized to execute the deliver to the Department of Employment Security, State of Colorado, a plan, or plans, and agreement, required under Section 5 of said enabling Act and the Social Security Act, to extend coverage to employees and officers of the Town of Westcliffe and do all other necessary things to effectuate coverage of employees and officers under the Old-Age and survivors' Insurance System. (Ord. 149, 1-3-1955)

The Clerk is hereby authorized to established a system of pay roll deduction to be matched by payments by the Town of Westcliffe to be made into the Contribution Fund of the Social Security Act through the Department of Employment Security, and to make charges of this tax to the fund, or funds, from which wage or salary payments are issued to employees of the Town of Westcliffe. Such payments are to be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1400 of the Federal Insurance contribution Act of all services which constitute employment within the meaning of the Act. Payments made to the Department of Employment Security, State of Colorado, shall be due and payable on or before the 18th day of the month immediately following the completed calendar quarter, and such payments which are delinquent shall bear interest at the rate of 2 of 1% per month until such time as payments are made. (Ord. 149, 1-3-1955)

Appropriation is hereby made from the proper fund, or funds, of the Town of Westcliffe in the necessary amount to pay into the contribution fund as provided in Section 5 (c) (1) of the enabling Act and in accordance with the plan, or Plans, and Agreement. Authority is given to the Mayor and the Clerk of the Town of Westcliffe to enter into an agreement with the Department of Employment Security, State of Colorado, which agreement with the Department of Employment Security, State of Colorado, which agreement shall be in accordance with House Bill No. 291 and with paragraph 218 of the Social Security Act. Such plan and agreement shall provide that the participation of this Town of Westcliffe shall be in effect as of January 15, 1955. (Ord. 149, 1-3-1955)