ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF HOTCHKISS, COLORADO FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hotchkiss has adopted a budget for the calendar year 2026, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado revised Statutes of 1973, 29-1-111, as amended, the Town shall enact an Ordinance, making appropriations for the calendar year in accordance with the budget adopted by the Town for the same calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOTCHKISS, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund and department, for the purpose stated:

General Fund		\$ 2	2,717,271
General Government	\$ 502,772		
Police Department	\$ 1,132,216		
Public Works Department	\$ 659,923		
Water Fund		\$ 2	2,795,776
Sanitation Fund	3	\$ 1	,380,843
Garbage Fund		\$	324,985
Conservation Trust Fund		\$	24,900
Capital Improvements Fund		\$ 2	2,962,949
Public Safety Improvement Sales Tax Fund		\$	323,116
ARP		\$	0

Section 2. Emergency. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and the passage of this ordinance is immediately necessary to allow the Town to meet its financial obligations in order to preserve the peace, prosperity, health and general welfare of the Town of Hotchkiss. This ordinance shall, therefore, be effective immediately upon its adoption and publication thereof.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of December 2025, by a vote of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hotchkiss of 4 for and pagainst.

Jim Wingfield, Mayor
Town of Hotchkiss

ATTEST: Linger R Ledden

Ginger R. Redden, Town Clerk Town of Hotchkiss

Publication Date: December 17, 2025

I, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was published on the 17th day of December, 2025 in the High Country Shopper and Spotlight, a newspaper in general circulation, published in the Town of Paonia, County of Delta, State of Colorado.

Ginger R. Redden, Town Clerk Town of Hotchkiss

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