



**TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR APPROVING THE
TIME LIMITS FOR THE USE OF THE TOWN ATTORNEY BY
COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Larkspur is authorized, pursuant to the Town's Home Rule Charter, the Colorado Constitution, and state law, to administer the affairs of the Town of Larkspur (the "Town"), including adopting resolution in furtherance of the health safety and welfare of the Town's inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Larkspur, as a home rule municipality, is authorized to establish rules and regulations in the best interest of the Town and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council acknowledges the Town is a small community with limited funding; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council strives to utilize any and all funding an efficient manner in order to best serve the needs and desires of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has had concerns with the legal bill costs of a previous law firm, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has discussed and agreed that each Town Council member will be allowed no more than one hour with the Town Attorney for legal services per month; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council agrees it is in the best interest of the Town Citizens to limit the use of Town legal services to Town Council and Staff only.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
LARKSPUR, COLORADO:**

1. Each Town Council member is individually allotted up to one hour of billed legal services per month.
2. In the event additional consultation with the Town Attorney is needed, the Council Member seeking such addition time shall secure the permission of the Mayor or majority of the Town Council prior to incurring such billable legal representation costs.
3. Town Council Members may not utilize the Town Attorney for legal advice on personal legal matters at the cost of the Town.
4. Town Residents may not utilize the Town Attorney for legal advice on personal legal



matters at the cost of the Town.

5. Severability: If any Article, Section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of Trustees declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

6. Repeal: Existing Resolutions or parts of Resolutions covering the same matters as embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any Resolution hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Resolution.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR AND SIGNED THIS 1st DAY OF APRIL 2021.



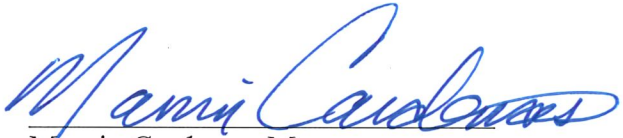
Votes Approving:	<u>5</u>
Votes Opposed:	<u>1</u>
Absent:	<u>0</u>
Abstained:	<u>0</u>

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO**

ATTEST:



Sean Hogan, Town Clerk



Marvin Cardenas, Mayor