ORDINANCE NO. <u>1236</u>

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAMAR, COLORADO AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATION, VICTIMS AND WITNESSES ASSISTANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (7) OF 2-256.

WHEREAS, the cost to repair property damaged during the commission of the crime has continued to go up due to increases in labor and materials; and

WHEREAS, the deductibles on car insurance has continued to increase; and

WHEREAS, the cost for medical expenses has continued to increase; and

WHEREAS, in order to further meet the needs of individuals who are the victims of crimes, the V.A.L.E. board wishes to increase the maximum reimbursable amount to \$750.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAMAR, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-256 shall be repealed and reenacted as follows:

Sec. 2-256 (7) Purpose of disbursement

Losses resulting from property damage, including repair or replacement of property damaged as a result of crime or payment of the deductible amount of a residential or motor vehicle insurance policy shall be paid in an amount not to exceed \$750.00 per claim. In no case shall a loss be compensable if the aggregate damage property damages are less than \$25.00.

Should any part of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

INTRODUCED, READ IN FULL, PASSED on first reading, and ordered published the <u>13th</u> day of January, 2020 in accordance with the City Charter.

ATTEST:

ANNE-MARIE CRAMPTON, MAYOR PRO-TEM

LINDA WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK

PASSED ON SECOND READING and ordered published this <u>27</u>th day of January, 2020 in accordance with the City Charter.

ATTEST:

KIRK CRESPIN, MAYOR

LINDA WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK

I, Linda Williams, City Clerk for the City of Lamar, Colorado do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read in full at a regular meeting of the City Council of the said City on the 13th day of January, 2020 and that it was thereafter on the 23rd day of January, 2020 published in full in the Lamar Ledger and that on the 27th day of January, 2020, at a regular meeting of the City Council, it was passed and approved upon final reading and was thereafter on the 6th day of February, 2020 again published in the Lamar Ledger.

(SEAL)

LINDA WILLIAMS – CITY CLERK