

ORDINANCE NO.

18-01  
Series of 2018

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE HUDSON MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION THERETO OF A NEW SECTION 2-13 CONCERNING COUNCIL PAY**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Hudson previously determined by Ordinance No. 97-12 to compensate the Mayor and members of the Council pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-4-405, and now desires to increase the pay of the Mayor and Town Council while specifically phasing in payment of said officers in order to assure that no member of the governing body had his or her emoluments increased during his or her term of office consistent with C.R.S. § 31-4-405 and Section 3.07(1) of the Town of Hudson Home Rule Charter (the "Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to codify pursuant to this proposed Section 2-13 of the Town of Hudson Municipal Code the compensation to be paid to the Mayor and Town Council.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 2 of the Hudson Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a new Section 2-13 to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-13. Mayor and Town Council Compensation**

Pursuant to Section 3.07(1) of the Town of Hudson Home Rule Charter, the Mayor and members of the Town Council shall be compensated as follows:

(a) Mayor. Commencing with the term beginning following the November 2018 regular municipal election, the Mayor shall receive compensation in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per regular or special Town Council meeting attended; provided however, compensation shall still be paid to the Mayor for any meeting cancelled by the Town.

(b) Town Council. Commencing with new terms beginning following the November 2018 regular municipal election, compensation for members of the Town Council shall be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per regular or special Town Council meeting attended; provided however, compensation shall still be paid to the members of the Town Council for any meeting cancelled by the Town.

(c) Until new terms are commenced following the November 2018 regular municipal election, the Mayor and Town Council members shall be compensated in accordance with Ordinance No. 97-12.

Section 2. Safety Clause. The Town Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the Town of Hudson, that it is promulgated for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and that this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare. The Council further determines that the ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be attained.

Section 3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after final publication by title only.

7th INTRODUCED, READ BY TITLE, AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING this March day of March, 2018.



TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO

Dwayne Haynes  
Dwayne Haynes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Utecht  
Rebecca Utecht, Town Clerk

PASSED by a vote of 6 for and 1 against AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY, with a complete copy available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the town clerk this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Corey Y. Hoffmann  
Corey Y. Hoffmann, Town Attorney