

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 991**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO,
AMENDING SECTION 2-2-20 OF THE MEAD MUNICIPAL CODE
CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, Section 2-2-20 of the Mead Municipal Code governs the compensation of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to increase compensation for each Trustee from one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per meeting with a maximum compensation of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per month to a flat rate of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per month; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to increase compensation for the Mayor from two hundred eight dollars (\$208.00) per meeting with a maximum compensation of four hundred sixteen dollars (\$416.00) per month to a flat rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-4-405, "[t]he emoluments of any member of the governing body, including the mayor, trustees, and councilmen, shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he has been elected or appointed except in the case of abolition of an office, in which case the emoluments of the office shall cease at the time of such abolishment. Any member of the governing body, including the mayor, trustees, and councilmen, who has resigned or vacated an office prior to the end of his elective or appointive term shall not be eligible to reelection or reappointment to the same during such term if during such term the emoluments have been increased."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Weld County, Colorado, that:

Section 1. Section 2-2-20 of the Mead Municipal Code ("MMC") is hereby amended as follows, with deletions shown in ~~strike through~~ and additions shown in underline:

Sec. 2-2-20. Compensation.

(a) The Mayor shall be entitled to receive, as compensation for his or her services as Mayor, the sum of ~~two hundred eight dollars (\$208.00) per meeting, for attendance at regular or special meetings of the Board of Trustees, or at such other meetings as authorized by the Board of Trustees, with a maximum compensation of four hundred sixteen dollars (\$416.00)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month. The compensation shall be paid in arrears, in addition to reimbursement for itemized and authorized expenses incurred in the performance of Town business.

(b) Each Trustee shall be entitled to receive, as compensation for his or her services as Trustee, the sum of ~~one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per meeting, for attendance at regular or special meetings of the Board of Trustees, or at such other meetings as authorized by the Board of Trustees, with a maximum compensation of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)~~ seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per month. The compensation shall be paid in arrears, in addition to reimbursement for itemized and authorized expenses incurred in the performance of Town business.

(c) The compensation paid to any member of the Board of Trustees, including the Mayor, shall not be increased, or diminished for the term of office for which he or she has been elected or appointed. Any member of the Board of Trustees, including the Mayor, who has resigned or vacated an office prior to the end of his or her elective or appointed term shall not be eligible to serve in the same office during such term if the rate of compensation has been increased. Any person member of the Board of Trustees, including the Mayor, appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Mayor or Trustee shall receive the same compensation as his or her predecessor until the end of the term of office occurs for which the person was appointed.

~~(d) Attendance at a meeting is required in order to receive the compensation provided for in this Section. For purposes of this Section, in addition to the regular or special meeting as defined in Sections 2-2-130 and 2-2-140, a workshop, public hearing, study session, Board committee of the whole meeting or other similar assembly of the Board of Trustees shall also be defined as a meeting; except, however, that any such workshop, hearing, session or meeting that is held concurrently with or subsequently to another Board of Trustees meeting on the same date shall not be considered as a separate meeting. Any meeting or hearing that is duly continued to a new date and time certain shall be deemed a separate meeting. The Board of Trustees may from time to time, by motion made, seconded and passed, approve attendance at other meetings for which credit will be given toward the compensation provided in this Section.~~

~~(e) The Mayor or a Trustee who is directed by an affirmative vote of the Board of Trustees to attend a meeting which conflicts with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees shall, for the purposes of this Section, be paid for the attendance as though in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Trustees.~~

~~(f) The provisions of this Section shall become effective for the officers elected in April 2006 when they take their oath of office pursuant to Section 31-4-401, C.R.S.; except that no Trustee or Mayor currently holding office shall be entitled to increased compensation as set forth herein during the term of office in which he or she is now serving.~~

Section 2. Applicability. The changes made to Section 2-2-20 of the MMC shall not apply to the Mayor or any incumbent Trustee during their current term. The changes shall apply only to the Mayor or Trustees elected to a new term at the November 8, 2022 election or thereafter elected or appointed, and the new compensation rates set forth in this Ordinance shall commence at the start of the new terms.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by law.

Section 4. Remaining Provisions. Except as specifically amended hereby, all other provisions of the Mead Municipal Code shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. Codification Amendments. The codifier of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby authorized to make such numerical, technical, and formatting changes as may be necessary to

incorporate the provisions of this Ordinance within the Mead Municipal Code.

Section 6. Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of the Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed the Ordinance including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase is declared invalid.

Section 7. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

Section 8. Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and make not less than one copy of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MEAD

By: _____

Mary E. Strutt, MMC, Town Clerk

By: _____

Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor

