

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council Members are currently compensated for their service to the City;

WHEREAS, the Manitou Springs Municipal Code (the “Code”) is not clear regarding the payment of compensation for the Mayor and Council Members; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to revise the Code to clarify that the Mayor and Council Members are entitled to compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1: Chapter 2.02 of the Manitou Springs Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

2.02.020 – Compensation

The Mayor and Council Member shall be paid compensation as set by resolution. The compensation paid to any member of City Council shall not be increased or diminished for the term of office for which he or she has been elected or appointed. Any member of City Council 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.

Section 2: If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3: The repeal or modification of any provision of Manitou Springs Municipal Code by this ordinance shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under such provision. Each provision shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any and all proper actions, suits, proceedings and prosecutions for enforcement of the penalty, forfeiture or liability, as well as for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree or order which can or may be rendered, entered or made in such actions, suits, proceedings or prosecutions.

Section 4: This ordinance is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the community.

Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after final approval on second reading and publication.

Passed on first reading and ordered published this 1st day of December, 2015.

/s/ Donna Kast
City Clerk

A Public Hearing on this ordinance will be held at the December 15, 2015, City Council meeting. The Council Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, Colorado.

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Passed on second reading and ordered published by Council this 15 day of December, 2015.

Approved: /s/ Marc A. Snyder
Mayor and City Council

Attest: /s/Donna Kast
City Clerk

Ordinance Published: December 17, 2015 (in full)
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