

ORDINANCE NO. 1022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.84 OF TITLE 2 OF THE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas is classified as a first class city in the State of Wyoming and is further authorized per W.S. §15-3-2052-103 to fix salaries for the Mayor and Councilmembers effective to begin before their terms begin; and

WHEREAS, the most recent increase to the compensation of elected officials occurred on August 14, 2017 and became effective on January 1, 2019, which increased compensation for the Mayor to \$500.00 per month, and Councilmember compensation to \$250.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, an increase in compensation of elected officials is appropriate and timely due to the date of the last increase in compensation as well as the increase to the cost of living in Douglas.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, WYOMING:

Section 1. Section 2.84.030 Compensation for elected officials is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.84.030 Compensation for elected officials.

The Mayor shall be paid one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for his or her services. Each councilmember shall be paid five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month for his or her services. In addition, members of the governing body shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. This section shall become effective for terms beginning January 1, 2025 or thereafter.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. If any section, clause or phrase shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect the balance of this ordinance.

Section 4. Douglas Municipal Code Sections 1.04.050, 1.04.060 and 2.08.060 by reference are incorporated herein and made a part thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING this 12th day of June, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Kim Pexton, Mayor

Attest:

Chaz Kokesh, City Clerk

Published: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTESTATION**

I, Chaz Kokesh, the Clerk of the City of Douglas, Wyoming, do hereby attest and state that the above ordinance was published/posted in the manner required by law and that all procedures required by Wyoming State law were complied with.

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Chaz Kokesh, City Clerk