

ORDINANCE NO. 5  
Series 1997

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO TO INCREASE MONTHLY SALARIES PAYABLE TO THE MAYOR AND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BECOMING EFFECTIVE FOR EACH OF SUCH PUBLIC OFFICIALS UPON EXPIRATION OF THE TERM FOR WHICH HE OR SHE HAS BEEN CURRENTLY ELECTED.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees have received no increase in their monthly compensation since January, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the ministerial duties of the Mayor and Trustees, and the time required for the performance thereof, have increased substantially in the interim; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has recently increased the number of its regular meetings from one (1) to two (2) each month in order to deal with the growing business agenda; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2, 1978, approved by the Town electorate to whom it had been referred, prohibits an effective increase in compensation to either the Mayor or other members of the Board of Trustees during the term for which they are currently elected.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. Compensation payable by the Town of Lake City to its Mayor shall hereby increase to \$150.00 per month.

Section 2. Compensation payable by the Town of Lake City to each of its Trustees, other than the Mayor, shall hereby increase to \$100.00 per month.

Section 3. The applicable increase for each respective public official shall not become effective until the expiration of the term for which he or she has been currently elected. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, if the Mayor or any other Trustee resigns, vacates or is removed from his or her office during the term for which he or she has been elected, then his or her successor, if any is duly appointed and qualified, shall become immediately entitled to receive the increased compensation established by this ordinance, subject however to the limitation established by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2, 1978.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997.

TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO

By: Philip Mason  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle L. Lerner  
Town Clerk