

ORDINANCE 150

AN ORDINANCE OF THE DARBY TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING TOWN CODE SECTION 1-5-7 COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS; the pay rate for elected officials had not been reviewed since 1997, and

WHEREAS; the Council has reviewed and compared salaries of elected officials who are members of the Montana League of Cities and Towns, and

WHEREAS; Town Charter Article II, Section 2.01 (3) does not permit incumbent officers to increase their salary, as it states: "No ordinance increasing such salary shall become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of commission members elected at the next regular election: provided, that such election follows the adoption of such ordinance by at least (6) months.", and

WHEREAS; strikethrough font shall indicate language being removed from the code and font in italic shall indicate new language, and

WHEREAS; the Town council held a public hearing on March 26, 2013 and

WHEREAS; the change in the Code shall be effective 30 days after the second and final reading of this ordinance, and

WHEREAS; this ordinance and the two readings thereof shall be incorporated into the minutes of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby:

Section 1

That Town Code Section 1-5-7 be amended to read:

1-5-7: COMPENSATION: The gross salary paid to council members shall be ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ ***thirty-five (\$35.00)*** per month ***attended, regularly scheduled bi-monthly Council meeting.*** The gross salary paid to the mayor shall be ~~fifty (\$50.00)~~ ***three hundred dollars (\$300.00)*** per month. (Ord. 118, 10-28-1997)

Section 2 – Repealer

All resolution, ordinance and sections of the Darby Town Code and parts thereof in conflict are hereby repealed.

Section 3 - Effective Date

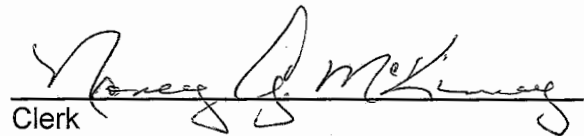
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after second and final passage by the Town Council. However the increase in salary will only be applicable to those officials

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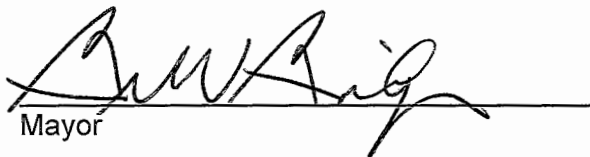
elected in a municipal election taking place after the approval date of this ordinance as per the Town Charter Article II, Section 2.01 (3).

PASSED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby on first reading, at a regular meeting thereof on this 9th day of April, 2013.


Mayor


Clerk

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby, Darby, MT on second and final reading at a regular meeting thereof on this 23rd day of April 2013.


Mayor


Clerk