

ORDINANCE 18-04 (AMENDED)

**AMENDING CHAPTER 17, "PERSONNEL POLICIES," TO
CREATE ARTICLE I, "POLICIES AND PROCEDURES", AND
ARTICLE II. "COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS";
AND TO ADD SECTION 17-100, "COMPENSATION OF
COUNCIL MEMBERS" AND SECTION 17-101,
"COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR", TO IMPLEMENT THE
PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 19-302 AND 19-402 OF THE
TOWN CHARTER.**

WHEREAS, the Town of North Beach, Maryland (the "Town") is a municipal corporation in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't Art., Section 5-202, "General Authority of Municipalities", the Town Council has the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons from danger and destruction and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Section 19-302 of the Town Charter permits the Town to set salaries for Town Council members by ordinance and Section 19-403 of the Town Charter permits the Town to set a salary for the Mayor by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, over the years since the incorporation of the Town, and particularly in the recent decades as the Town has grown in size and its affairs have grown in complexity, the investment of time required to adequately fulfill the roles of elected officials has increased dramatically; and

WHEREAS, local elected officials performing comparable function in comparable jurisdictions are commonly compensated for their time, a practice which encourages the participation of a larger pool of interested individuals in local politics and, consequently, increases the alternatives available to local voters; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Town and its residents for persons occupying the Town Council during elective terms following and not including the present term to receive fair and adequate compensation for their time.

Section 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of North Beach, Maryland, that Chapter 17, "Personnel Policies", be and is hereby amended to add Article I, "Policy and Procedures", to read as follows:

ARTICLE I. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

RESERVED.

[A copy of the most recent Policy and Procedures Manual of the Town of North Beach is available for inspection in the town offices.]

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of North Beach, Maryland, that Chapter 17, "Personnel Policies", be and is hereby amended to add Article II, "Compensation of Elected Officials", Section 17-100, "Compensation of Town Council Members" and Section 17-101, "Compensation of the Mayor", to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS.

SEC. 17-100. COMPENSATION OF TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS.

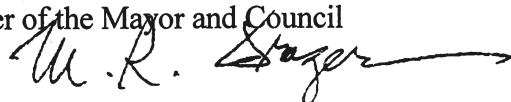
BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 16, 2018, EACH TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) PER ANNUM, PAYABLE IN EQUAL BI-WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS ON EACH REGULAR TOWN PAYDAY, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE TOWN'S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THIS PURPOSE.

SEC. 17-101. COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR.

BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 16, 2018, THE MAYOR SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000.00) PER ANNUM, PAYABLE IN EQUAL BI-WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS ON EACH REGULAR TOWN PAYDAY, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE TOWN'S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THIS PURPOSE.


AND, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective on the 28th day of August, 2018 after having been read at two successive Town Council meetings pursuant to 19-311 of the Town Charter.

By order of the Mayor and Council



Mark R. Frazer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Stacy Wilkerson, Town Clerk

UNDERLINED CAPITALS : Indicate matter added to existing law
Asterisks * * * : Indicate matter remaining in existing law but omitted herein