

CHAPTER 25

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT, MARYLAND

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Williamsport, Maryland, a body corporate, provides for certain compensation for the Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and Council of said Town; and

WHEREAS, said Town Charter further provides that each of said officers shall receive an annual salary as may be ordained by said Mayor and Council. Now this Ordinance is passed for the specific purpose of increasing the salaries of said Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and Councilmen as set forth herein.

SECTION 1. SALARIES

It is hereby ordained by the Mayor and Council of Williamsport that the following salaries herein shall be applicable to each officer as set forth herein;

A. **The Mayor**

The Mayor shall receive the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars per annum payable from the date of the commencement of his term of office. (Amendment effective 3/12/2001.)

B. **The Assistant Mayor**

The Assistant Mayor shall receive the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred (\$3,100.00) Dollars per annum, payable for the date of the commencement of his term of office. (Amendment effective 3/12/2001.)

C. **Councilmen**

Each Councilman elected to the Town Council of the Town of Williamsport shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars per annum payable from the date of the commencement of his term of office. (Amendment effective 3/12/2001.)

SECTION 2: APPLICABLE CONDITIONS.

A. Method of Payment

The method of payment of the Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and all Councilmen shall be in a manner commensurate with the Accounting Practices and Procedures adopted by the Mayor and Council and followed by the Clerk-Treasurer.

B. In the event that any of the officers or persons covered by this Ordinance do not attend a regularly schedule Mayor and Council Meeting, as set forth in the Charter referred to above and subsequent amendments thereto, the said individual shall have deducted from his salary an amount equal to his salary per annum divided by twelve, except as hereinafter provided.

C. The salary scale set forth in this Ordinance shall become effective on the 12th day of March, 2001. The salary schedule set forth herein shall be applicable only to the Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and all Councilmen elected or re-elected thereafter; and shall not be applicable to incumbents. (Amendment effective 3/12/2001.)

D. Special exceptions to Section 1 may be made by the Mayor and Council from time to time for good cause shown, by the unanimous vote of the Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and all councilmen.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

A. Mayor and Council

The Mayor and Council as used herein, shall be defined as the Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and the five Councilmen as provided in the Charter of the Town of Williamsport, Maryland, adopted July 8, 1957, together with any subsequent amendments.

B. Officers

The term "officers" as used herein, shall be defined to mean all persons to whom this Ordinance is applicable, to-wit: The Mayor and Council.

This Ordinance shall become effective and considered to have been finally ordained at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following the date of its passage as herein set forth and certified by the Clerk.

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