

**ORDINANCE – 2023-02
TOWN OF CHEVERLY**

AN ORDINANCE WHEREAS THE TOWN COUNCIL INCREASES THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMERS TO TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE NEXT ELECTION BY REPEALING, RE-ENACTING, AND AMENDING SECTION 1.1 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE TOWN CODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-10(D) of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council are entitled to receive a salary for their service; and

WHEREAS, the current salaries of the Mayor and Council have been the same since 2006; and

WHEREAS, Section C-10(D) of the Charter also authorizes the Mayor and Council to revise the salaries by ordinance, so long as the salaries do not take effect during the term for which they were elected; and

WHEREAS, after researching salaries of elected officials in other municipalities in Prince George’s County, the Mayor and Council have determined the current salaries in place are in need of revision to bring the amounts more in line with similarly sized municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the salary of the mayor shall be increased to \$8,500.00, and the salary for each councilmember shall be \$7,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe these salary increases for future members of the Mayor and Council are in the best interests of the Town of Cheverly; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Cheverly, in regular session assembled that “Sec. 1.1 – Salaries” of Chapter 1 of the Town Code be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1-1 – Salaries

The salary of the mayor shall be ~~three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00)~~ EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,500.00) a year, and the salary of a

councilmember shall be ~~two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00)~~ SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00) a year, payable in four (4) equal quarterly installments; provided, however, that the salary specified at the time a mayor or councilmember takes office shall not be changed during the term for which that mayor or councilmember was elected. **THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL SHALL FORMALLY REVIEW THE SALARY FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS TO DETERMINE IF AN ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY. THE FIRST REVIEW SHALL BEGIN IN MARCH 2028.**

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such an invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or other applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or applications, and to this end, all the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect 20 days from the date of its adoption;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a fair summary of this ordinance shall forthwith be published twice in the newspaper having general circulation in the Town and otherwise be made available to the public.

INTRODUCED, by the Town Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland at a regular public meeting on February 23, 2023.

ADOPTED, by the Town Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on April 13, 2023.

ADOPTED: _____ April 13_, 2023

Attest: _____

Kaycee Munyeneh
Mayor

Marverly Nettles
Councilmember

Joseph Dalaker
Councilmember

Micah Watson
Councilmember

Charly Garces
Councilmember

Ted McCann
Councilmember

Amy Fry
Councilmember

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All CAPS – Indicate additions to existing law.
All CAPS – Indicate matter added in amendment.