

**CITY OF HYATTSVILLE
ORDINANCE 2023-01**

An Ordinance whereby the City Council raises the salary of the Mayor and Councilmembers beginning July 1, 2025, and grants raises in each successive year through July 1, 2028 pursuant to the recommendation of the 2022 Compensation Review Committee.

WHEREAS, Sections C2-5 and C2-6 of the City of Hyattsville's require that the compensation of the Mayor and the Council members be set by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C2-6.1 of the Charter of the City of Hyattsville, the 2019 Compensation Review Committee met and made recommendations to Council regarding the salary of the Mayor and the salary for Council for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2021 through July 1, 2024, and Council enacted those recommendations; and

WHEREAS, there will be a regular Mayoral election in the spring of 2023 in which the office of the mayor and half the council seats will be up for election; and

WHEREAS, there will be a regular council election in the spring of 2025 in which the council seats that were not decided in 2023 will be up for election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C2-6.1 of the Charter of the City of Hyattsville, the 2022 Compensation Review Committee met and made recommendations to Council as to the salary of the Mayor and Council for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2028; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C2-6.1 of the Charter of the City of Hyattsville the Mayor and Council by motion accepted the recommendations of the 2022 Compensation Review Committee for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2028.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville in regular session assembled that Chapter 4, section 1, and Chapter 4, section 3 of the City Code be amended as follows:

§ 4-1. Mayor.

A. The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and sign all contracts made by the City Council, which contracts shall be attested by the Clerk, who shall affix the Seal of the City thereto.

B. Pursuant to § C2-5 of the Charter of the City, the annual salary of the Mayor shall be ~~four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00)~~ as follows:

- ~~1. \$16,151.00 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2021;~~
- ~~2. \$16,474.00 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2022;~~
- 1 ~~3.~~ \$16,803.00 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2023; ~~and~~
- 2 ~~4.~~ \$17,139.00 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2024-;

3. \$17,995.95 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2025;
4. \$18,895.75 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2026;
5. \$19,840.53 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2027; and
6. \$20,832.56 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2028.

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§ 4-3. City Council.

A. Preparation and filing of annual financial statement. The City Council shall prepare and file among the records of the City annually a statement showing the amount of all moneys at the disposal of the City Council for public expenditure during each year terminating on the 30th day of June, the amount actually expended and for what purpose, together with the liabilities and credits of the City.

B. Surrender of books, records and other City property to successors. The members of the City Council shall turn over to their successors after each election, when they shall have qualified and entered on the duties of their office, all the books, papers and records and other City properties in their possession.

C. Pursuant to § C2-6 of the Charter of the City, the annual salary of each City Councilmember shall be ~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per year~~ as follows:

- ~~1. \$10,809.00 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2021;~~
- ~~2. \$11,025.00 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2022;~~
- ~~3. \$11,246.00 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2023; and~~
- ~~4. \$11,471.00 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2024;~~
3. \$11,815.13 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2025;
4. \$12,169.58 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2026;
5. \$12,534.67 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 2027; and
6. \$12,910.71 effective in the first pay period after July 1, 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 invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any 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 on April 23, 2023;

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

INTRODUCED by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on March 20, 2023.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on April 3, 2023.

Adopted: April 3, 2023.

Attest: _____
Laura Reams, City Clerk

Robert S. Croslin, Mayor

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Asterisks * * * Indicate matter retained in existing law but omitted herein.