

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-257

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-24 AND SECTION 2-183 OF THE JOHNSTOWN MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING ZONING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Town of Johnstown, Colorado (“Town”) is a Colorado home rule municipality, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and the Town’s Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is vested with authority to administer the affairs of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Article I of Chapter 2 of the Johnstown Municipal Code (“Code”) regulates the Town Council and Section 2-24 contained therein addresses the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, Article IX of Chapter 2 of the Code regulates the Planning and Zoning Commission and Section 2-183 contained therein provides that members of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall serve without compensation; and

WHEREAS, after conferral and due consideration, including consideration of the compensation paid in other municipalities, the Town Council desires, commencing on and after the next election for each position, to compensate the Mayor in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and each Councilmember in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each regular meeting of the Town Council that he or she attends; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council further desires to compensate members of the Planning and Zoning Commission in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) for each meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission that a member attends; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby finds, determines and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the Town, that it is promulgated for the preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, safety and property and that this Ordinance is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 2-24. Subsection 2-24(1) of the Johnstown Municipal Code is hereby repealed and readopted to read as follows:

Sec. 2-24. Compensation.

- (1) Except as provided below, the Mayor shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and each Councilmember shall receive the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each regular meeting of the Town Council that he or she attends. Commencing subsequent to the next election for each position on and after April 7, 2026, the Mayor shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and each Councilmember shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars

(\$300.00) for each regular meeting of the Town Council that he or she attends. No compensation shall be provided for attendance at special meetings or work sessions.

Section 2. Section 2-183. Subsection 2-183 of the Johnstown Municipal Code is hereby repealed and readopted to read as follows:

Sec. 2-183. Qualifications of members; compensation.

All members of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be residents of the Town. If any member ceases to reside in the Town, his or her membership shall immediately terminate. All members of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall serve with compensation for each meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission that a member attends in the amount of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per meeting.

Section 3. Severability. If any part of provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such part, provision, or application shall not affect any of the remaining parts, provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision, part or application, and to this end the provisions and parts of the Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4. Publication; Effective Date. This Ordinance, after its final passage on final reading, shall be numbered, recorded, published and posted as required by the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado ("Charter") and the adoption, posting and publication shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and the Town Clerk. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage as provided by the Charter. Copies of the entire Ordinance are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

INTRODUCED, AND APPROVED on second reading by the Town Council of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado, this 19th day of August, 2024.

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ATTEST:

By: s/s Hannah Hill
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

By: s/s Michael P. Duncan
Micheal P. Duncan, Mayor

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