

**ORDINANCE NO. 853**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 REGULAR ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-4 of the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter provides City elected officials shall receive such compensation as may be provided by ordinance and approved by the voters; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to expand this provision to authorize compensation be paid to those residents who also give their time to serve on the various boards and commissions established by the Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the compensation currently provided to the Mayor and City Councilmembers was established in 1981, at the rates of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month for the Mayor and fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for Councilmembers, and there has been no increase for thirty-seven years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds the increase in compensation as set forth herein is reasonable, and should be referred to the voters for their approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** Section 2-4 of the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter is hereby amended to read as follows (words to be deleted are ~~stricken through~~; words to be added are underlined):

**Section 2-4. Compensation.**

Elected officials and appointed members of boards and commissions established by this Charter shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by ordinance. No ordinance increasing such compensation shall be effective until approved by the registered electors of the City voting at a regular election. Upon order of the Council, an elected official may be paid his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of office.

**Section 2.** Section 2-1 of the Dacono Municipal Code is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 2-1. Mayor, City Council and Board and Commission Members – Compensation.**

(a) The Mayor shall be paid three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for attendance at each City Council meeting.

(b) Councilmembers shall each be paid one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for attendance at each City Council meeting.

(c) Members of Boards and Commissions established by the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter shall be paid fifty dollars (\$50.00) for attendance at each meeting of such board or commission.

**Section 3.** The amendment of Section 2-4 of the Home Rule Charter provided for herein shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors at the November 6, 2018 regular municipal election to determine whether the amendment shall take effect.

**Section 4.** The charter amendment provided for herein shall not take effect unless and until a majority of the registered voters voting at the November 6, 2018 regular election vote “yes” in response to the following ballot title:

**SHALL THE CITY OF DACONO HOME RULE CHARTER CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS BE AMENDED TO ALSO PROVIDE COMPENSATION BE PAID FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER?**

**Section 5.** The repeal and reenactment of Section 2-1 of the Dacono Municipal Code provided for herein shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors at the November 6, 2018 regular municipal election to determine whether the same shall take effect.

**Section 6.** The repeal and reenactment of Section 2-1 of the Dacono Municipal Code provided for herein shall not take effect unless and until a majority of the registered voters voting at the November 6, 2018 regular election vote “yes” in response to the following ballot title:

**SHALL COMPENSATION PAID TO THE MAYOR BE INCREASED FROM \$75.00 PER MONTH TO \$300.00 PER MEETING, AND SHALL COMPENSATION PAID TO EACH CITY COUNCILMEMBER BE INCREASED FROM \$50.00 PER MONTH TO \$150.00 PER MEETING, AND SHALL COMPENSATION BE PAID TO APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER AT A RATE OF \$50.00 PER MEETING, WITH SUCH COMPENSATION CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT FOR ALL SUCH ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS ON JANUARY 1, 2019?**

**Section 7.** If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

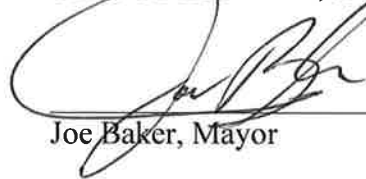
**Section 8.** All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this Ordinance, or any portion hereof, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED AND POSTED BY TITLE THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2018.**

**PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING WILL BE THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. AT DACONO CITY HALL, 512 CHERRY STREET, DACONO, CO.**

**READ, ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, APPROVED, SIGNED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.**

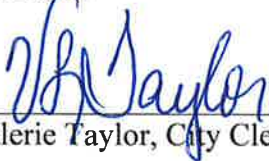
CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO



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Joe Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Valerie Taylor, City Clerk

Summary of Ordinance No. 853, **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 REGULAR ELECTION.”**: Submits to the registered electors at the November 6, 2018 regular election amendments to the City’s home rule charter and ordinances to provide an increase in compensation for the Mayor and Councilmembers, and to establish compensation to appointed members of boards and commissions established by the Home Rule Charter.