

**TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD  
ORDINANCE NO. 546**

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with § C2-3 of the Charter of the Town of Hampstead, each Council member shall receive an annual salary which shall be equal for all Council members and shall be as specified from time to time by an ordinance, however, the salary specified at the time any Council takes office shall not be changed during the period for which that Council was elected.

WHEREAS, in accordance with § C3-3 of the Charter of the Town of Hampstead, the Mayor shall receive an annual salary as set from time to time by an ordinance passed by the Council in the regular course of business; provided, however, that no change shall be made in the salary for any Mayor during the term for which the Mayor was elected.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council have determined that the salary for the future Mayor and members of the Town Council should be increased.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hampstead do ordain as follows:

**Section One: Salary for the Town Council**

The salary for members of the Town Council after their respective elections in 2023 and 2025, shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum payable in quarterly installments.

**Section Two: Salary for the Mayor**

The salary for the Mayor after the next election on May 9, 2023, shall be nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$9,800.00) per annum payable in quarterly installments.

**Section Three: Severability.**

Should any provision, section, paragraph or subparagraph of this Ordinance, including any code or text adopted hereby, be declared null and void, illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise determined to be unenforceable for a court having jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of any other provision, section, paragraph or subparagraph hereof, including and code text adopted hereby. Each such provision, section, paragraph or subparagraph is expressly declared to be and is deemed severable.

Introduced this 13th day of December, 2022.

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Tammi Ledley  
Clerk of the Council

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by a vote of \_\_\_ Council members in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ Council members opposed, and \_\_\_ abstentions.

Delivered to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Tammi Ledley  
Clerk of the Council

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Christopher M. Nevin  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammi Ledley  
Clerk of the Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher M. Nevin  
Mayor

Effective this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Approved as to form  
and legal sufficiency  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

MICHELLE M. OSTRANDER

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Attorney

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NOTE: Matter in [brackets] is proposed for deletion from existing law.  
Matter underlined is new material proposed to be added to existing law.