

**TOWN OF EMPIRE  
ORDINANCE 264**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF EMPIRE,  
COLORADO, TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF  
EMPIRE, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-4-301(4), the Mayor and members of the Board of Trustees shall receive such compensation as fixed by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to provide compensation to the Mayor for services rendered to the Town of Empire; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of recognizing the value of the significant time spent by the Mayor and the resulting public benefits, the Board of Trustees finds that the Mayor should receive compensation for his or her services.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF EMPIRE, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated

The above recitals are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. Compensation

For the duties and responsibilities associated with the position, the Mayor of the Town of Empire, Colorado, shall receive \$600.00 per month as compensation.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This compensation schedule shall become effective after the regularly scheduled municipal election, which shall be April 5, 2022, and shall begin the month the duly elected Mayor for the Town of Empire, Colorado has been sworn in for the next term of office.

Section 4. Changes in compensation

This ordinance prohibits any increase or decrease in the elected Mayor's compensation to occur during his or her term of office. Any changes to compensation will be in the form of an amendment of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional in a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as separate, distinct and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 6. Conflicting Ordinances or Codes

Any and all Ordinances or Codes or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of any such Ordinance or Code or part thereof shall not revive any other section or part of any Ordinance or Code provision heretofore repealed or superseded.

Section 7. Public Hearing

A public hearing of this Ordinance was held on Second Reading on the 15th day of March 2022 in the Town of Empire Town Hall.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.**

**INTRODUCED, AMENDED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON  
SECOND READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.**

**TOWN OF EMPIRE**

BY:

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Wendy Koch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jeannette Piel, Town Clerk