

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN

Ordinance No. 133

Date Introduced on First Reading: March 10, 2008

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted on Second Reading: April 14, 2008

Date Effective: May 4, 2008

AN ORDINANCE concerning:

THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILPERSONS

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown, Maryland at Section 203 grants to the Mayor and Council the power to determine by Ordinance the salary of the Councilperson so long as the salary is not changed during the term for which the Councilperson were elected and, further, so long as the salary for Councilperson is equal for all Councilpersons; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown, Maryland at Section 303 grants to the Mayor and Council the power to determine by Ordinance the salary of the Mayor so long as the salary is not changed during the term for which the Mayor was elected; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have not, heretofore, accepted any salary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it appropriate that their salary should be commensurate with those municipalities of size similar to Leonardtown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leonardtown, Maryland as follows:

1. That, following the swearing in of the Councilpersons following the regular Town election for Councilperson on the second Monday in May, 2010 the salary of each and every Councilmember, (whether elected in May 2008 or May 2010), shall be Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) per annum;
2. That, commencing with the next regular term of the Mayor following the Mayoral election in 2008, immediately after the swearing in of the Mayor, the salary of the Mayor shall be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) per annum, to be increased by One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each year

annum, to be increased by One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each year thereafter until the salary of the Mayor shall equal Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) per annum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person, is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part by any court or agency of competent jurisdiction, said decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof and, to this end, all the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

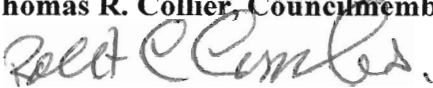
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully written herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following the approval of the Mayor or passage by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the whole Council after veto of the Mayor; provided, however that a fair summary of the Ordinance is published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Leonardtown.


**COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF
LEONARDTOWN**



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Leslie E. Roberts, Councilmember


ATTEST:



Laschelle E. Miller, Town Administrator


Date: April 14, 2008

This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section 210 of the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown this 16th Day of April, 2008.



Laschelle E. Miller, Town Administrator

In accordance with Section 210 of the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown, I hereby (Approve of Disapprove) approve this Ordinance this 16th day of April, 2008.



J. Harry Norris, III, Mayor