

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO,
AMENDING SECTION 2-1-4 OF THE RIDGWAY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COMPENSATION
TO MEMBERS OF THE RIDGWAY TOWN COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Ridgway adopted the 2019 Fiscal Year Budget on December 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Fiscal Year Budget provides for compensation of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the compensation amounts were last set in 2008 with Ordinance 2008-02, and prior to that, in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the rigors and demands placed upon the Town Council continue to increase as Ridgway is a growing community and the Town Council expends considerable time addressing matters involving policy formulation, land use, infrastructure needs and capital planning; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council approved an increase in 2019 to the compensation for members of the Ridgway Town Council and the Ridgway Planning Commission, and the compensation of the Planning Commission does not require action by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the compensation as provided to the Town Council, while a modest sum considering the demands and commitments as placed upon those who serve, is more of an expression of the overall appreciation for these valuable services and commitments of these individuals.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 2-1-4 of the Ridgway Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

The Mayor shall be paid \$400 per month and each Councilor shall be paid \$250 per month.

SECTION 2.

Effective Date and Duration. Pursuant to Article III, Section 3-7 of the Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days following adoption. The rates provided for herein shall be effective as of the effective date of contract rate changes.

SECTION 3.

Publication of Notice. Pursuant to Article III, Section 3-8 of the Charter, the Town Clerk shall publish this Ordinance by title upon adoption by the Town Council.

SECTION 4.

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause or portion of this Ordinance as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this Ordinance.

INTRODUCED before the Town Council of the Town of Ridgway, Colorado on the 13th day of February, 2019.

**TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO,
A HOME-RULE MUNICIPALITY**

By _____
John I. Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Kraft, MMC, Town Clerk

Approved As to Form:

BO JAMES NERLIN, Town Attorney

HEARD AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Ridgway, Colorado, this 13th day of March, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF TOWN CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Ridgway Town Council on February 13, 2019, published by title and posted thereafter, and adopted by the Ridgway Town Council on March 13, 2019.

(SEAL)

Pam Kraft, MMC, Town Clerk