



Ordinance 647

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

Sponsored By:

First and Second Reading: November 14, 2019 Council Meeting

Results: Passed 7 In Favor, 0 Opposed

Third and Final Reading: December 12, 2019 Council Meeting

Results: Passed 6 In Favor, 0 Opposed with 1 Absent

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS, Section 303 of the Charter of the Town of Elsmere empowers the Council to determine the annual salary of the Mayor and Councilmen; and

WHEREAS, the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of the Mayor and Councilmen has greatly increased over the years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Councilmen serve as liaison to various Town Committees requiring attendance at numerous meetings in addition to regular Town meetings and workshops; and

WHEREAS, the compensation to the Mayor and Councilmen has not been raised for numerous years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The annual salary for the Mayor will be increased from \$600.00 per year to \$1,200.00 per year.
2. The annual salary for the Councilmen will be increased from \$500.00 per year to \$1,000.00 per year.

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Eric Thompson, Mayor

Brian Hurst, Secretary

Approved as to form:

Town Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS
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This Ordinance increases the annual salary for the Mayor and Council members.

Fiscal Impact:

This Ordinance is anticipated to increase expenses by \$3,600 per year.