

**ORDINANCE # 290**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE SALARIES AND TO SET COMPENSATION OR FEES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE POSITIONS OF TOWN CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR, TOWN ATTORNEY, MUNICIPAL JUDGE AND MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE FISCAL BUDGET YEAR OF 2024.**

**WHEREAS, the positions of Town Clerk/Administrator, Town Attorney, Municipal Judge and Municipal Court Clerk/Administrator are appointed not elected positions, and**

**WHEREAS, C.R.S. 31-4-304, requires the Board of Trustees shall provide by Ordinance, the compensation or fees that the office of Town Clerk/Administrator and Town Attorney are entitled to received for their services annually, and**

**WHEREAS, C.R.S. 13-10-107 (1), requires the Board of Trustees shall provide by ordinance, the compensation or fees that the office of Municipal Judge is entitled to receive for their services annually, and**

**WHEREAS, C.R.S 13-10-108 (3), requires the the Board of Trustees shall provide by ordinance, the compensation or fees that the office of Municipal Court Clerk/Administrator is entitled to receive for their services annually.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, buy the Board of Trustees for the Town of Hugo, Colorado, that,**

**Section1. Effective January 1, 2024, the base salaries as set below**

<b>A. Town Clerk/Administrator</b>	<b>\$90,000.00 annually</b>
<b>B. Town Attorney</b>	<b>\$25,000.00 annually</b>
<b>C. Municipal Judge</b>	<b>\$ 7,200.00 annually</b>
<b>D. Municipal Court Clerk/Administrator</b>	<b>\$50,000.00 annually</b>

**Section 2. Validity. If any part or parts of this ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid.**

**Section 3. Repeal. Existing part or parts of ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts or ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person or any act done or committed violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking of effect of this ordinance.**

**Section 4. Severability.** If any paragraph, clause or provisions of this ordinance is judicially adjudged invalid or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining paragraphs, clauses or provisions hereof, the intention being that the various paragraphs, clauses or provisions hereof are severable and would have been adopted by the Board of Trustees even in the absence of the provision adjudged invalid or unenforceable.

**Section 5. Emergency Ordinance.** In the opinion of the Town Board of Trustees for the Town of Hugo, it is necessary to the immediate preservation of the Public Health and Safety in order to allow the implementation of salaries per State Statutes 31-4-304, 13-10-107 (1) and 13-10-108 (3) for said employees for the Town of Hugo, Lincoln County, Colorado, and therefore this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication.

**INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.**

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**Lora Bledsoe**  
Mayor, Town of Hugo

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**Shannon Wallace**  
Clerk pro-Tem, Town of Hugo

**SEAL:**