

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, COLORADO INCREASING MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCILOR COMPENSATION

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Town of Mountain Village (“Town”) is a home rule municipality duly organized and existing under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the Town of Mountain Village Home Rule Charter of 1995, as amended (“Charter”); and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Town Councilor compensation was last increased in 2015 by Ordinance No. 2015-04, codified at Town of Mountain Village Municipal Code (“Code”) Chapter 2.10; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to increase Mayor and Town Councilor compensation in consideration of the duties, responsibilities, and time commitments required to effectively fulfill these roles; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed and considered council compensation for other cities and towns in Colorado including similar mountain resort communities, the effect of inflation and cost of living increases since 2015, and other information presented during duly-noticed public meetings of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, Charter Article III Section 3.4(c) allows the Town Council to amend or otherwise modify Mayor or Town Councilor compensation by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, amendments and modifications to Mayor and Town Councilor compensation cannot affect the compensation of any Mayor or Town Councilors during their current term of office; and

WHEREAS, these changes shall apply only to terms commenced on or after, July 17th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to increase Mayor and Town Councilor compensation and remove utility allowances by amending Code Chapter 2.10 as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings of the Town Council in support of the enactment of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment. The Town Council hereby amends Chapter 2.10 of the Code as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, with deletions marked by ~~strike throughs~~ and insertions marked by underlines.

Section 3. Effect on Future Terms Only. Compensation increases and utility allowance eliminations for the Mayor and Town Councilors shall only be effective for terms that begin on or after, July 17th, 2025.

Section 4. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be void or ineffective, it shall be deemed severed from this Ordinance, and the remaining provisions shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 5. Repeal. Any Ordinance of the Town or part thereof whose provisions are in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed; provided, however, that any prior ordinance setting Mayor or Town Councilor compensation for terms beginning before July 17th, 2025 shall control compensation for the remainder of such terms.

Section 6. Public Hearing. A public hearing on this Ordinance was held on the ___ day of _____, 2025, in the Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 455 Mountain Village Blvd., Mountain Village, Colorado 81435.

Section 7. Publication. The Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk shall post and publish notice of this Ordinance as required by Article V, Section 5.9 of the Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND REFERRED to public hearing before the Town Council of the Town of Mountain Village, Colorado on the ___ day of _____, 2025.

TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE:

**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE,
COLORADO, A HOME-RULE
MUNICIPALITY**

By: _____
Martinique Prohaska, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Johnston, Town Clerk

HEARD AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Mountain Village,
Colorado this ___ day of _____, 2025.

TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE:

**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE,
COLORADO, A HOME-RULE
MUNICIPALITY**

By: _____
Martinique Prohaska, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Johnston, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form:

David McConaughy, Town Attorney

I, Susan Johnston, the duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Mountain Village, Colorado ("Town") do hereby certify that:

1. The attached copy of Ordinance No. 2025-__ ("Ordinance") is a true, correct, and complete copy thereof.
2. The Ordinance was introduced, read by title, approved on first reading and referred to public hearing by the Town Council the Town ("Council") at a regular meeting held at Town Hall, 455 Mountain Village Blvd., Mountain Village, Colorado, on _____, 2025, by the affirmative vote of a quorum of the Town Council as follows:

Council Member Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Martinique Prohaska, Mayor				
Scott Pearson, Mayor Pro-Tem				
Harvey Mogenson				
Peter Duprey				
Jack Gilbride				
Tucker Magid				
Huascar Gomez				

3. After the Council's approval of the first reading of the Ordinance, notice of the public hearing, containing the date, time and location of the public hearing and a description of the subject matter of the proposed Ordinance was posted and published in the Telluride Daily Planet, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, on _____, 2025 in accordance with Section 5.2(d) of the Town of Mountain Village Home Rule Charter.
4. A public hearing on the Ordinance was held by the Town Council at a regular meeting of the Town Council held at Town Hall, 455 Mountain Village Blvd., Mountain Village, Colorado, on _____, 2025. At the public hearing, the Ordinance was considered, read by title, and approved with amendment by the Town Council, by the affirmative vote of a quorum of the Town Council as follows:

Council Member Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Martinique Prohaska, Mayor				
Scott Pearson, Mayor Pro-Tem				
Harvey Mogenson				
Peter Duprey				
Jack Gilbride				
Tucker Magid				
Huascar Gomez				

5. The Ordinance has been republished as required by the Charter on _____, 2025, signed by the Mayor, sealed with the Town seal, attested by me as Town Clerk, and duly numbered and recorded in the official records of the Town.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Susan Johnston, Town Clerk
(SEAL)

Exhibit A

~~2.10.010~~ Legislative Findings.

~~The recitals to this Ordinance are adopted as findings of the Town Council in support of the enactment of this Ordinance.~~

~~2.10.020~~010 Mayoral Compensation.

~~A. The Mayor shall be compensated for his or her services to the Town in an the amount of \$1,580.83800.00 per month.~~

~~B. The Mayor shall also be compensated for water and sewer charges, basic cable and basic internet at his or her residence. The Town's finance department may elect to reimburse the Mayor for such charges rather than removing the billing for such charges.~~

~~2.10.030~~020 Compensation of Town Councilors.

~~A. Town Councilors Each Councilor shall be compensated for his or her services to the Town in an the amount of \$1,033.33400.00 per month.~~

~~B. Town Councilors shall also be compensated for water and sewer charges, basic cable and basic internet at his or her residence. The Town's finance department may elect to reimburse Town Councilors for such charges rather than removing the billing for such charges.~~

~~2.10.040~~030 PERA.

The Public Employees Retirement Association ("PERA"), of which the Town is a member, deems the Town Councilors and the Mayor as eligible to be enrolled in PERA benefits. (Ord. No. 2023-06 §2).

~~2.10.050~~040 Additional Benefits.

The Town Council may be compensated for a minor additional benefit of up to the value of a Telluride Ski Resort season pass, so long as such minor benefits are duly approved and adopted through the Town's budget Ordinance adoption process on a yearly basis.

~~2.10.060~~ Severability.

~~If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.~~

~~2.10.070~~050 Ordinance Effect Prior Term Compensation.

~~Existing Ordinances or parts of Ordinances covering the same matters as embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and any and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided however, that the repeal of any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances of the Town shall not revive any other section of any Ordinance or Ordinances hereto before repealed or superseded and further provided that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any Ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance.~~

In Accordance with the Town of Mountain Village Home Rule Charter, Article III, Section 3.4(c), the provisions of this Chapter shall apply only to Mayor and Town Councilor terms that begin on or after July 17th, 2025. Terms beginning before July 17th, 2025, shall continue to be compensated according to the pay scale in effect at the beginning of the term.

~~2.10.080 Safety Clause.~~

~~The Town Council finds and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated and adopted for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town.~~