

Amending §2-113 Compensation of the Mayor and Council
Sponsored by: Councilmember Sweet

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25-0-01

RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK TO AMEND
CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION”, BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING §2-113,
“COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL”, TO INCREASE THE
COMPENSATION OF COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to §5-202 of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park have the power to pass such ordinances as deemed necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the municipality and to prevent and remove nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council determined that making provision for compensation of Common Council members was in the public interest and adopted §2-113 of the Town Code providing for such compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council have determined that an increase from the current Council compensation of \$1800 per annum to \$2500 per annum is justified and in the public interest.

Section 1: NOW THEREFORE be it resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that Chapter 2 “Administration”, §2-113,

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law

** Asterisks** indicate existing law which are unchanged but not set forth in the ordinance

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED BY AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED

ORDINANCE

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“Compensation of the Mayor and Common Council” of the Code of the Town of University Park, be repealed, re-enacted, and amended to read as follows:

§ 2-113. Compensation of the Mayor and Common Council.

A. * * * *

B. A Common Council member elected or appointed to a term commencing on or after the last regular council meeting in June 2022 shall receive as compensation \$1800 per year, payable as salary on a quarterly basis. A COUNCILMEMBER ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO A TERM COMMENCING IN OR AFTER JUNE, 2025, SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION \$2500.00 PER YEAR, PAYABLE AS SALARY ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved and ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after enactment by the Mayor and Common Council of University Park.

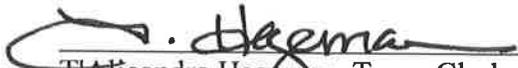
Section 3: Be it further resolved that, after adoption, a complete and exact copy of this Ordinance shall be posted on the entrance door of the Town Building of University Park, Maryland, for a period of not less than ten (10) days, and a fair summary of this Ordinance shall be published at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in the community.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall be severable, and shall not affect or impair any remaining section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word included within this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Town that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect, valid and enforceable.

APPROVED this 6th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK


Alicandra Hegeman, Town Clerk

By: 
Laurie K. Morrissey, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney