

TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE  
ORDINANCE NO. 4  
SERIES 2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 2-16 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO CONCERNING TOWN COUNCILMEMBER COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado (“Town”) is a home-rule municipality organized under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and governed by its elected Town Council (“Council”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section H, of the Town’s Home Rule Charter, the Town Council (“Council”) is authorized to prescribe by ordinance the compensation paid to the Town’s mayor and Town councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the Town has previously adopted a compensation structure codified as Section 2-16 of the Code of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado (“Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend Code Section 2-16 to codify the current practice of councilmember payment being based on monthly meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-16 concerning Town Councilmember compensation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-16 Compensation.**

(a) The compensation authorized in the Charter and THIS SECTION ~~ordinances~~ for members of the council shall be due ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH for attendance by such member at ~~the~~ THAT MONTH’S regular meeting(s) of the council and at any special meeting or work session which is held on a day other than when a regular meeting is held. A COUNCILMEMBER SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION FOR A GIVEN MONTH IF A COUNCILMEMBER IS ABSENT FROM ALL OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULED AND HELD DURING THAT MONTH.

(b) The rate of compensation per meeting shall be set forth in the budget document adopted by reference in the annual budget ordinance adopted by the town council. Provided that the council shall neither increase or decrease the compensation of any member during his/her term of office.

**Section 2.** Severability. Should any section, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance be ruled invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby declared the intent of

the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, that the remaining provisions of this ordinance be given full force and effect if it is possible to do so.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED on first reading at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

  
By Nicholas Kempin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tiffany O'Connell, Town Clerk