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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-288

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA;
 AMENDING SECTION 2-21; REDUCING COMPENSATION FOR
 MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR
 SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Town of Greenville Charter sets the base monthly compensation of each Town Councilmember at \$250.00 and permits changes to such compensation by ordinance, subject to specified limitations; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Town of Greenville Charter limits increases in compensation to no more than forty percent (40%) the base compensation at the time the ordinance is proposed, requires a supermajority vote of 80-percent to increase compensation, and provides for increases to not take effect until the month following the election following adoption of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Town of Greenville Charter does not provide any limitations on reducing the compensation of members of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Greenville, Florida, previously voted to increase the amount of compensation to \$350.00 per month and to \$490.00 per month on October 25, 2021 and October 9, 2023, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Greenville, Florida is facing serious fiscal constraints due to prior mismanagement; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Greenville, Florida, desires to relieve financial stress on the Town of Greenville, Florida, by reducing their monthly compensation as permitted by the Town Charter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Section 2-21 in the Code of General Ordinances is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-21. – Compensation of Town Council.

- (a) Pursuant to section 7 of the town Charter, the compensation of the town council is hereby changed.

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- (b) Beginning in November 2025 ~~December 2023~~, each member of the town council shall receive as compensation for serving as member of the town council an amount of one dollar (\$1.00) ~~four hundred ninety dollars (\$490.00)~~ per month.

Section 2. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 3. Repeal of conflicting ordinances. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Following the second reading of the foregoing, the Honorable CARL LIVINGSTON moved that the foregoing ordinance as amended be adopted. The Honorable BARBARA DANSEY seconded the motion for its adoption.

The Honorable RYAN KORNEGAY put the question to a roll call vote, and the result was as follows:

Hon. Barbara Dansey, Councilmember	Voted: <u>YES</u>
Hon. Carl Livingston, Councilmember	Voted: <u>YES</u>
Hon. Chiquila Pleas, Councilmember	Voted: <u>NO</u>
Hon. Robin Housh, Vice Mayor/Councilmember	Voted: <u>NO</u>
Hon. Ryan Kornegay, Mayor/Councilmember	Voted: <u>YES</u>

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Greenville, Florida, this
13th day of OCTOBER 2025.

APPROVED:



HON. RYAN KORNEGAY
Mayor/Councilmember

ATTEST:



KIMBERLY M. REAMS
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JOHN LAURANCE REID
Town Attorney

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