

1 **TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS, MARYLAND**
2 **2007 - 2008 Legislative Session**
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4 Ordinance No: O-01-07
5 Introduced By: _____
6 Co-Sponsor: _____
7 Date of Introduction: 4/18/07
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9 **ORDINANCE**
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11 **An Ordinance Providing for Increases in the Stipends Paid to the Mayor and**
12 **Councilmembers to Take Effect for Members of the Next Succeeding Town Council**
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Charter of the Town of Fairmount Heights, Article III, Section 1-6,
15 provides that each Councilmember shall receive an annual salary which shall be equal for all
16 Councilmembers and shall be as specified from time-to-time by an Ordinance passed by the Council
17 in the regular course of business; provided, however, that no change may be made in the salary of a
18 Councilmember during the term for which that Councilmember was elected; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, the Charter, in Article IV, Section 1-16, similarly states that the Mayor shall
21 receive an annual salary, as set from time-to-time by Ordinance, but that no change may be made in
22 the salary of the Mayor during the term for which the Mayor was elected; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, Charter Sections 1-6 and I-16 require that an ordinance making a change in the
25 salary paid to the Mayor and Councilmembers, either by way of increase or decrease, be adopted
26 prior to the next Municipal election and shall take effect only as to the next succeeding Mayor and
27 Councilmembers; and
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29 **WHEREAS**, Councilmembers currently receive a monthly stipend of \$100.00 and the
30 Mayor receives a monthly stipend of \$200.00; and
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Councilmembers are required to attend a work session and
33 regular Town Council Meeting each month and they devote considerable additional tie to Town
34 business, including, but not limited to participating in community meetings and events, representing
35 the Town's interests before governmental and private entities, and performing constituent services;
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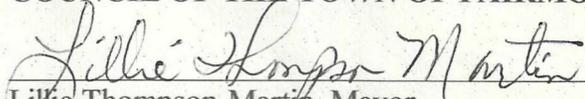
38 **WHEREAS**, the stipends paid to the Mayor and Councilmembers are intended to
39 compensate them for travel and other costs associated with the performance of their duties as public
40 officials; and
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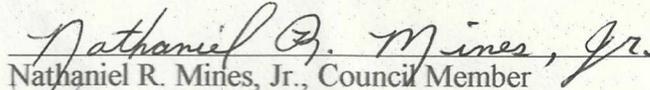
42 **WHEREAS**, the stipends paid to the Mayor and Councilmembers have not kept abreast of
43 the rise in expenses and the Council deems it necessary and appropriate to increase the stipends for
44 the next succeeding Mayor and Councilmembers; and
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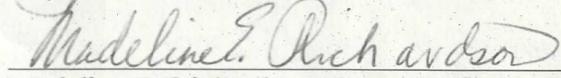
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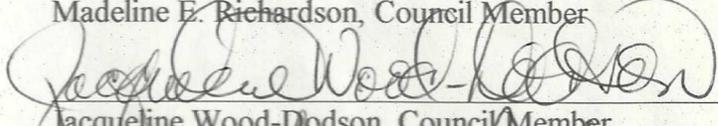
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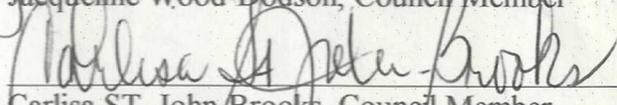
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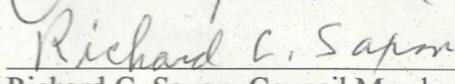

Lillie Thompson-Martin, Mayor


Nathaniel R. Mines, Jr., Council Member

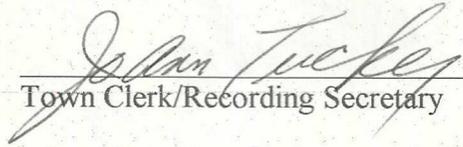

Madeline E. Richardson, Council Member


Jacqueline Wood-Dodson, Council Member


Carlisa ST. John-Brooks, Council Member


Richard C. Saxon, Council Member

ATTEST:


Town Clerk/Recording Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Underlining indicates additions to the language of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Fairmount Heights, Maryland.