



ORDINANCE NO. 206-22

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STIPEND RATES
FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF TOWN COUNCIL
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, the Charter for the Town of South Bethany Town, Section 7, Organization of Town Council, §7.11.8, allows for compensation of Town Council Members as may be prescribed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and members of Council attend multiple meetings each month, devote hours of time to service outside of regular meetings, and often incur expenses that are not reimbursed by the Town; and

WHEREAS, at the April 8, 2022 Town Council meeting, Council voted to compensate members,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of South Bethany, Delaware:

Section 1. Effective June 1, 2022, the stipend for the Mayor and each Town Council member shall be set as follows: one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), for the Mayor, per fiscal year and one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) per Council member, per fiscal year in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 2. The stipend of the Mayor and each Town Council member shall be payable in two (2) installments, beginning June 1 of each year.

Section 3. Requirements regarding entitlement to the stipend shall include the following:

- a. At the beginning of each fiscal year, each Council member will have the choice to opt-in or opt-out of the stipend.
- b. Each Council member will be issued an annual W2 at the beginning of each calendar year for the previous year. Town Council members will be considered exempt employees and will only be subject to the Medicare portion of the FICA tax only, and their earnings will not be covered by Social

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Security. Each Council member will be required to fill out an SSA 1945 form which will be retained on file by South Bethany for payroll compliance purposes.

Effective date: This ordinance shall become effective June 1, 2022.

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY ON THE 31st DAY OF MAY 2022.

SEAL:

Timothy D. Saxon, Mayor

Richard Oliver, Council Secretary

ATTEST: _____

1st Reading: 5/26/22
2nd Reading: 5/31/22

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Second Reading 5.31.22