

THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, "MAYOR AND COUNCIL", OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE TO INCORPORATE CHANGES NECESSARY TO AMEND THE SALARIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS STARTING IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't. Article, § 5-202 the Council of the Town of Sykesville has the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to assure the good government of the Town; protect and preserve the Town's rights, property, and privileges; and preserve peace and good order; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the Council of the Town of Sykesville enacted Chapter 19 "Mayor and Council" of the Code of the Town of Sykesville; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Sykesville desires to make modifications to this Chapter in order to adjust existing salary levels for elected officials which were last adjusted in 2017.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Sykesville, that Sykesville Town Code, Chapter 19, "Mayor and Council" Article I "Compensation" shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE I
Compensation

§19-1 Mayor.

- A. The Mayor shall receive the sum of \$1,000 per month, except that, for any of the four quarters of the fiscal year, starting July 1, during which the Mayor:
 - 1) Fails to attend three meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, the Mayor shall receive no compensation for the first month immediately following such quarter; or
 - 2) Fails to attend six meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, the Mayor shall receive no compensation for the first two months immediately following such quarter.
- B. The increase in compensation is effective starting July 1, 2025.

§19-2 Council members.

- A. Each member of the Council shall receive the sum of \$500 per month, except that, for any of the four quarters of the fiscal year, starting July 1, during which a Council member:

- 1) Fails to attend three meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, the Council member shall receive no compensation for the first month immediately following such quarter; or
- 2) Fails to attend six meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, the Council member shall receive no compensation for the first two months immediately following such quarter.

B. The increase in compensation is effective starting July 1, 2025.

§19.3 Applicability.

The compensation provided herein shall apply to officials whether elected to a full four-year term or to the unexpired portion of a term of office resulting from a vacancy.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE THIS 28th DAY OF MAY, 2024 AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1ST OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

ATTEST:



Kerry Kavaloski, Town Clerk


Stacy Link, Mayor
Anna Carter, Council President
Mark Dyer, Council Member
Al Grasley, Council Member
Elizabeth Guroff, Council Member
Leo Keenan, Council Member

Jeremiah Schofield, Council Member