ORDINANCE NO. 342

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HARPERS FERRY, IOWA 2019, CHAPTER 15, MAYOR SECTION 15.04, COMPENSATION.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa, as follows:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa, 2019 to provide for change of the Mayor's compensation effective January 1, 2026.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT. Chapter 15, Section 15.04, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa, 2019, be amended by striking Section 15.04, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

15.04 COMPENSATION. The salary of the Mayor is five hundred fifty dollars ($550.00) per month, plus reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the performance of the duties as Mayor

SECTION 3: REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law; and at the beginning of the term of Mayor elected at the next election following the change in compensation (January 2026).

Passed by the City Council, of the City of Harpers Ferry, on the 8th day of September 2025, and approved this 8th day of September, 2025.

ATTEST: CITY OF HARPERS FERRY, IOWA

Kelli Melcher *Jerry Valley*

Kelli Melcher, Clerk Jerry C. Valley, Mayor

First Reading: September 8, 2025.

Ayes: Kenny Barta, Tom Diggins, Daren Kaeppel, Alan Garin, Russ Walker
Nays: None

Additional Readings Waived (if applicable): September 8, 2025.

Ayes: Alan Garin, Russ Walker, Tom Diggins, Kenny Barta, Daren Kaeppel
Nays: None

Second Reading (if applicable): _____

Ayes: _____
Nays: _____

Final Reading and Passage: September 8, 2025.

Ayes: Alan Garin, Russ Walker, Tom Diggins, Kenny Barta, Daren Kaeppel
Nays: None

CLERK'S PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk of the City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa, hereby certifies that she caused the above Ordinance No. 342 to be published by The Standard on the 17th day of September 2025, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Harpers Ferry.

Kelli Melcher

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Kelli Melcher, City Clerk