

ORDINANCE NO. 648

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE FEES PAID
TO THE MAYOR AND TO COUNCILPERSONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Las Animas is a municipality operating under Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, salaries of the Mayor and Councilmen have been established by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the last time that the Mayor's salary, or Councilmen's salary was considered, the Mayor's salary was set at \$400.00 per month and Councilmen's salary was set at \$100.00 per Councilmen per month; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor continues to required to devote substantial time and energy to the business of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council members are equally involved in committee meetings and council meetings which require an ordinate amount of time and commitment; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council that salaries be adjusted to reflect more adequate compensation for those elected officials who provide very necessary services to the City of Las Animas; and

WHEREAS, the following positions and terms apply:

1. Mayor - term expires November 2007 and whose seat is currently held by William H. Lutz
2. Councilman Ward 1 - term expires November 2005 and whose seat is currently held by Simona Gallegos
3. Councilman Ward 2 - term expires November 2007 and whose seat is currently held by Janice Cline
4. Councilman Ward 3 - term expires November 2005 and whose seat is currently held by Dale Hays
5. Councilman Ward 1 - term expires November 2007 and whose seat is currently held by Chuck Donkle
6. Councilman Ward 2 - term expires November 2005 and whose seat is currently held by James Oviedo
7. Councilman Ward 3 - term expires November 2007 and whose seat is currently held by Laura Ramsey

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. That this ordinance shall become effective as set forth in the pay raises as reflected herein.

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- B. That the Mayor's salary shall be raised to \$600.00 per month commencing on January 1, 2008.
- C. That the Councilmen's salary for the seats held in Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 3 which are currently set to expire in 2007 shall be increased to \$200.00 per month commencing on January 1, 2008.
- D. That the Councilmen's salary for the seats held in Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 3 which are currently set to expire in 2005 shall be increased to \$200.00 per month commencing on January 1, 2006.

PASSED on First Reading this 13th day of January, 2004.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March , 2004.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS

William H. Lutz
William H. Lutz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Charmaine D. Tripp
Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk