

ORDINANCE NO. 298

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UHLAND, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 285 SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND EACH OFFICER TO BE ELECTED AT THE MAY 2023 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Uhland, Texas is a type a general law municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Texas Local Government Code*, Section 141.001, on or before January 1, Type A general-law municipalities are permitted to set the salary of the Mayor and the compensation of each other elected officer to be elected at the following regular municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Uhland determined that it was in the best interest of the City to set compensation for the Mayor and each elected or appointed officer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance 285 establishing the Mayor and City Council Compensation on September 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in preparing to implement the ordinance following the May 2023 election, City Staff discovered some discrepancies that can be corrected by amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UHLAND, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

Ordinance 285 shall be amended as follows, with additions in <u>underline</u> and deletions in strikethrough:

SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.

This Ordinance shall apply to the officer position of Mayor and to any other <u>Alderman (City Council Member)</u> officer position being elected at the May 2023 City of Uhland general election, and to any other such officer position appointed by the City Council after the May 2023 general election and for any <u>such</u> elected or appointed officers <u>thereafter-position</u>. The applicability and the compensation set

forth herein shall be <u>approved each year in the City's Fiscal Year Budget-expire at</u> the end of each officer's elected or appointed term. All compensation authorized herein under this Ordinance-shall be paid in two payments on or after the 1st of each month and on or after the 15th of each month, to each person holding an eligible officer position respectively on the 1st and the 15th of each-that month starting the first full month after the general election at which the eligible officer was elected or appointed. An officer's compensation may not be changed during the term for which the officer is elected or appointed.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION.

4.1 3.1 Mayor CompensationSalary.

The compensation salary for the office position of Mayor is hereby set at \$1000.00 per month. The person elected at the May 2023 City of Uhland general election and any person appointed by the City Council after the May 2023 City of Uhland general election to the office position of Mayor shall be paid a monthly salary of \$1,000.00.

4.2 3.2 Council Compensation.

The compensation for the office position of Alderman (City Council Member) is hereby set at \$500.00 per month. The persons elected at the May 2023 City of Uhland general election and any persons appointed by the City Council after the May 2023 City of Uhland general election to fill the office of Aldermen (City Council Member) officer positions of the City shall be paid a monthly salary of \$500.00.

SECTION 2. CONFLICT.

Except as amended hereby, Ordinance 285 remains in full force and effect, only those provisions in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications thereof which can be

given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended.

SECTION 5. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC.

It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ON the 10th day of May 2023.

Ayes-<u>4</u> Nay - <u>+</u> Abstain- <u>+</u>

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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Mugau R. Santeo

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.