1 2	TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA			
3	ORDINANCE NO. 778			
4 5 6 7 8 9	AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.			
10 11 12 13 14	WHEREAS, Article III, Section 5 of the Town Charter provides that the Town Council may determine the annual salary of the Mayor and the Councilmembers by Ordinance, provided, however, that such Ordinance shall not be effective until the date of commencement of the terms of the Mayor or Councilmembers elected at the next regular election; and			
15 16 17 18	WHEREAS, the current annual salaries for the Mayor (\$6,000), Vice Mayor (\$3,000), and Councilmember (\$2,400) have remained unchanged for decades; and			
19 20 21 22	WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to increase and equalize the salaries for the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Councilmembers, and provide for a two percent (2%) annual increase; and			
22 23 24 25 26	WHEREAS, the Town Council determines that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare and serves a valid municipal purpose.			
27 28	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA as follows:			
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and incorporated herein.			
	Section 2. The Town Council hereby increases the annual salaries of the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and each Councilmember to \$8,400.00. The salary increase shall become effective upon the commencement of the terms of those persons elected to the position of Mayor and Councilmember at the March 2024 general election and shall increase by two percent (2%) on April 1 st of each year thereafter, commencing April 1, 2025.			
40 41 42 43	Section 3. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance.			
44 45 46 47	Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.			

1 2 3		on 5. This Ordinance sh implemented as set forth in	all become effective immediately upon adoption n Section 2 above.	
4	FIRST READING this day of, 2023.			
5 6 7 8	SECOND, F	INAL READING AND ADO	PTION this day of, 2023.	
9 10 11	AYE	NAY	ALEXANDER COOKE, MAYOR	
12 13 14	AYE	NAY	PEGGY WHEELER, VICE MAYOR	
15 16 17	AYE	NAY	MARIANNE HOSTA, VICE MAYOR PRO TEM	
18 19 20	AYE	NAY	ELAINE K. COTRONAKIS, COUNCILMEMBER	
21 22 23	AYE	NAY	DD HALPERN, COUNCILMEMBER	
24 25 26 27	ATTEST:		APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:	
28 29 30 31	CAITLIN CO TOWN CLE	PELAND-RODRIGUEZ RK	LEONARD G. RUBIN TOWN ATTORNEY	