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

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Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

1 2	Section 5 . This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and shall be implemented as set forth in Section 2 above.		
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6 7	SECOND, F	INAL READING AND ADO	PTION this day of, 2023.
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13 14	AYE	NAY	PEGGY WHEELER, VICE MAYOR
15 16	AYE	NAY	MARIANNE HOSTA, VICE MAYOR PRO TEM
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