

ORDINANCE 2023-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH; PROVIDING THE OPTION TO WAIVE THE SALARY AND OBTAIN THE SAME HEALTH INSURANCE AS CITY EMPLOYEES AT THE SAME RATE THAT CITY EMPLOYEES ENJOY; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SALARIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 4.11 provides, in part, that the Board of Commissioners may determine the annual salary of the Commissioners by Ordinance, but no Ordinance increasing such salary shall become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of Commissioners elected at the next regular election, provided that such election follows the adoption of such ordinance by at least six (6) months; and

WHEREAS, the salary of the Board of Commissioners has not been adjusted since July 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has expressed the desire to add the option of a health insurance benefit in place of an annual salary in an effort to encourage more residents to run for office as the Mayor or Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has received input from the public at two public hearings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Section 4.11 of the Charter of the City of Madeira Beach, the salary of the Board of Commissioners is hereby established as follows:

Mayor	\$10,000.00 per annum
Commissioners	\$ 7,500.00 per annum

Said salaries shall remain in full force and effect until amended by subsequent Ordinance by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 2. In the alternative to receiving the annual salary referenced in Section 1 above, the Mayor or any Commissioner may waive the annual salary and, in its place, receive the same health insurance benefits that employees of the City of Madeira Beach enjoy and at the same rate.

Section 3. That the salaries or health insurance benefits set forth in this Ordinance shall become effective on the date of commencement of the terms of Commissioners elected at the next regular election, provided that such election follows the adoption of this Ordinance by at least six (6) months.

Section 4. That all Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent that such conflict exists are hereby repealed.

Section 5. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any part or provision of the Ordinance unconstitutional or unenforceable as a matter of law, the same shall be stricken and the remainder of the Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval in the manner approved by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY
OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS _____ day of _____, 2023.**

James "Jim" Rostek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clara VanBlargan, MMC, MSM, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas J. Trask, City Attorney

PASSED ON FIRST READING:

PUBLISHED:

PASSED ON SECOND READING:
