

**TOWN OF SEVERANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE,  
COLORADO, ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE PRESIDING  
MUNICIPAL JUDGE OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE MUNICIPAL COURT**

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 2025-06R, the Town Council of the Town of Severance appointed Adam Stephens to serve as the Presiding Municipal Judge of the Town of Severance Municipal Court, commencing on March 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 4.04 and 7.01(4) of the Town of Severance Home Rule Charter and Section 2-4-30 of the Severance Municipal Code, the Town Council shall set the compensation of the Presiding Municipal Judge by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to set the annual salary for Adam Stephens as Presiding Municipal Judge, as set forth below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Pursuant to Sections 4.04 and 7.01(4) of the Town of Severance Home Rule Charter and Section 2-4-30 of the Severance Municipal Code, the fixed annual salary for Adam Stephens as Presiding Municipal Judge shall be \$9,600.00, payable monthly in the amount of \$800.00, subject to execution of the attached "AGREEMENT – PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE," which is attached hereto.

Section 2. The above rate of compensation will be effective March 1, 2025, which is the effective date of Adam Stephens' appointment.

Section 3. The Mayor is authorized to execute the attached agreement on behalf of the Town.

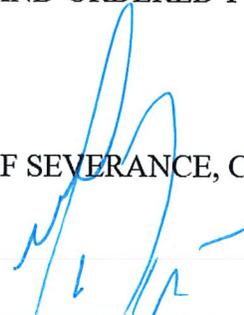
Section 4. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Town Council hereby declares it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 5. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 6. This ordinance is deemed necessary for the immediate protection of the health, welfare, and safety of the community.

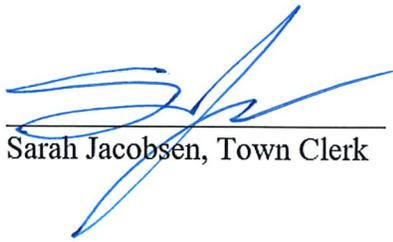
INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO



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Matthew Fries, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Hayashi & Macsalka, LLC, Town Attorney

