VILLAGE OF MOSQUERO STATE OF NEW MEXICO ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01

COMPENSATION FOR THE GOVERNING BODY AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE COMPENSATIN OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF MOSQUERO, NEW MEXICO, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF MOSQUERO, HARDING COUNTY, NEW MEXICO THAT:

Section 1. Compensation

The compensation of the Governing Body of the Village of Mosquero, shall be as follows:

- A. The compensation of the Mayor shall be \$ 125.00 per month.
- **B.** The compensation for a Councilor shall be \$75.00 per month.
- C. Should the Mayor or Councilor be unable to attend the monthly regular scheduled meeting, that person shall not be entitled to collect said fee. The exceptions shall be the death of a family member to the third degree or if the elected officials are travelling for the Village of Mosquero business.
- **D.** Special meetings and workshops attendance shall be included.
- E. Payment of said compensation shall be paid monthly out of the General Fund.

Section 2. Implementation:

- **A.** Persons elected to a full term of office at the November 2019 Regular Municipal Election, and their successors, shall receive compensation as established in this ordinance upon taking office as defined in 3-8-33 NMSA 1998.
- **B.** Persons appointed to fill a vacant position after the November 2019 Regular Municipal Election, and their successors, shall receive compensation as established in this ordinance upon taking office, as defined in 3-8-33 NMSA 1978.

Section 3. Prohibition

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit or preclude the payment of per diem and mileage, or actual expenses of elected officials traveling on official business of the Village of Mosquero and approved by the Governing Body.

Section 4. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any portion, sentence, phrase, or word thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall continue in force and effect and in application.

Section 5. Repealer,

Any existing ordinance of the Village of Mosquero, of Harding County, or any portion thereof which conflicts with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent that it conflicts with this ordinance.

Section 6. Savings Clause,

Ordinance No. 2016-01 of the Village of Mosquero, of Harding County pertaining to the compensation of the Mayor and Councilors is hereby repealed but nothing in this Repealer shall preclude elected officials from receiving compensation at their existing rate until any change provided by this ordinance becomes effective.

Section 7. Effective Date,

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

FIRST READIN PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF, AUGUST 2019 AT A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Victor R. Vigil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniela Johnson, Clerk Treasurer

The above and foregoing Ordinance was duly presented, approved unanimously, and adopted at a Regular Council Meeting of the Village of Mosquero, New Mexico held on the 13th day of August, 2019.