

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Charles Cummings

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HURLOCK TO
REDUCE THE CURRENT SALARY OF THE MAYOR.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Hurlock, by the Hurlock Town Council, is authorized by Article IV, Section 403 and Article V, Section 501.a of the Hurlock Town Charter to pass such ordinances to set the annual salary of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Hurlock Town Council has determined that it is in the public interest to reduce the salary of the Mayor but to include therein a salary incentive for the completion of certain training benchmarks.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HURLOCK TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor shall receive an annual salary as follows:

1st Term: \$15,000.00

2nd Consecutive Term or more: \$18,000.00

SECTION 2. In addition to the above, upon completion of the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance program facilitated by and/or administered by the University of Maryland, College Park, and receipt of a graduation certificate, the Mayor shall receive, beginning in the year of receipt of such graduation certificate, an additional \$500.00 per year.

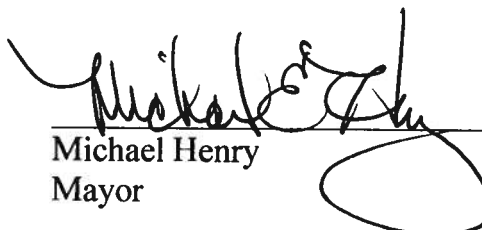
SECTION 3. In addition to the above, upon receipt of a certificate/graduate designation as a "Torchbearer" from the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance program facilitated by and/or administered by the University of Maryland, College Park, the Mayor shall receive, beginning in the year in which the "Torchbearer" certificate/graduate designation is received, an additional \$500.00 per year.

SECTION 4. This change in salary shall take effect only as to the next succeeding Mayor following the next municipal election and thereafter.


SECTION 5. In accordance with Article III, Sections 308.b and 309 of the Hurlock Town Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following approval by the Mayor, or passage by the Council over the veto of the Mayor.

	Yea/Nay
Charles T. Cephas	<u>Yea</u>
Charles Cummings	<u>Yea</u>
Bonnie Franz	<u> </u>
Earl H. Murphy, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>
Russell C. Murphy, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>

In accordance with Article III, Section 309.a of the Hurlock Town Charter, I hereby approve the above ordinance this 11th day of March, 2019.


Michael Henry
Mayor

ATTEST:



John Avery
Town Manager

Approved as to form:

Robert J. Merriken, Town Attorney
Date Introduced: February 25, 2019
Date Amendments Introduced: N/A
Date Passed: March 11, 2019
Effective Date: March 31, 2019