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Date: 1/24/2024	Time: 9:00 am
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MAYOR:	
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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Faulkner Act, under which the Township of Mount Olive operates, the Township Council is required to adopt, pursuant to NJSA 40a:9-165, an ordinance annually to establish the salaries for all employees; and

WHEREAS, under the Faulkner form of government the Mayor has the right to establish the salaries for those who are designated as exempt employees and, therefore, this ordinance memorializes the salaries for exempt employees as specified by the Mayor;

WHEREAS, the Township Council wishes to establish equitable salaries, subject of course to the discretion of the Township Council to establish salaries to be paid in any given year, to those municipal employees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, as follows:

#### Section 1:

There is hereby established the following salaries for the positions listed below for the year 2024 effective 1/1/2024:

Mayor	\$20,000 - \$24,000
Council President	\$11,000 - \$13,200
Council Members	\$10,000 - \$12,000
Township Administrator/QPA	\$150,000 - \$225,000
Purchasing Director	\$90,000 - \$115,000

#### Section 2:

The salaries set forth in this ordinance have been arrived at after careful consideration and have been selected for those individuals who presently hold the specific positions listed. The Township Council reserves the right to fix the salary for replacement personnel or new hires in the following positions: Department Heads, Township Clerk and Statutory Employees.

## Section 3:

This ordinance shall supersede all prior ordinances which have been adopted by the Township Council establishing salaries and salary ranges for exempt employees.

#### Section 4:

All employees covered by this ordinance enrolled in the insurance plan offered by the Township will be required to make a medical contribution. Effective January 1, 2024, the health insurance contribution shall be calculated depending on the NJ State Health Benefits Plan/NJ HIF chosen by the employee. The NJ Direct 2030/Aetna 2030 plans will require an employee contribution of 1.5% of their base salary. If an employee chooses a NJ Direct Horizon plan other than the NJ Direct Horizon 2030/Aetna 2030

plan, the employee will only make a contribution equal to the difference between the cost of the NJ Direct Horizon 2030 plan and the chosen Horizon plan.

## Section 5:

This ordinance shall take affect in accordance with law.

Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive at a duly convened meeting held on January 23, 2024.

Michelle Masser Township Clerk