



## VILLAGE OF CORRALES

### ORDINANCE NO. 07-017

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-26 (3), SALARY; COMPENSATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF CORRALES, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 12, 1978, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR A SALARY CHANGE FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council, the Governing Body (“Governing Body”) of the Village of Corrales (the “Village”) finds that the compensation of the Municipal Judge, currently \$500.00 per month, is not commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of this position; and

**WHEREAS**, the growing caseload at the Municipal Court requires an increasing number of hours of session time and preparation by the Municipal Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the salary of the Municipal Judge was last increased following the Regular Election held in March, 1998 by Ordinance No. 308 adopted January 27, 1998, the salary being \$300.00 per month prior to that date; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Constitution, Article IV, Section 27 provides that compensation of a public officer may not be increased during his or her term of office;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, that:

1. Subsection (3) of Section 2-26 of the Code be amended to read as follows:

(3) Municipal Judge: Salary of \$1,200.00 per month.

2. This Ordinance shall be applicable to the Municipal Judge elected in the next Regular Municipal Election next following the date of adoption of this Ordinance, and to his or her successors, and shall be effective from the date the Municipal Judge takes his or her oath of office.


**SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Governing Body of the Village of Corrales hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, words or phrases being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

COMPILING CLAUSE: The amendment made by this Ordinance shall be incorporated in and compiled as a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Corrales.

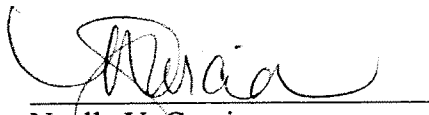
EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION: This Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, publication and posting, according to law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

APPROVED:

  
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The Honorable Philip Gasteyer  
Mayor, Village of Corrales

ATTEST:

  
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Noelle V. Garcia  
Deputy Clerk