ORDINANCE 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VIRGIN MUNICIPAL CODE (VMC) §3.06.030 TO INCLUDE THE APPOINTED TOWN TREASURER AS A PAID POSITION AND SETTING FORTH THE TREASURER COMPENSATION.

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 10-3-916 requires the appointment of a town treasurer;

WHEREAS, the town treasurer of Virgin has traditionally been held by a town council member (usually with no formal financial training) with no additional compensation for the treasurer position;

WHEREAS, Virgin Town now desires to make the position of Town Treasurer a paid position with the position no longer filled by a member of the Virgin Town Council;

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 10-3-818(1) provides that "elective and statutory officers of municipalities shall receive such compensation for their services as the governing body may fix by ordinance adopting compensation or compensation schedules enacted after public hearing";

WHEREAS, Utah Code §10-3-818(4) provides that "after the conclusion of the public hearing, the governing body may enact an ordinance fixing, changing, or amending the compensation any elective or appointive officer of the municipality or adopting a compensation schedule applicable to any officer or officers";

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 20, 2024;

WHEREAS, the duties and work load of the Virgin Town Treasurer are not onerous at this point in time and the position only requires a few hours of time per month;

WHEREAS, the budget for FY 2023/2024 was amended on December 19, 2023 to include necessary funds to pay a Town Treasurer \$400.00 per month;

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby finds that the appointed officer position of Town Treasurer should be fairly compensated for their time and expenses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUCIL OF VIRGIN TOWN, UTAH:

Section 1: That §3.06.030 of the Virgin Municipal Code of Virgin Town, Utah, be amended so that such section **includes** the following:

Town Treasurer	\$400.00
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Section 2: The aforementioned compensation shall be retroactive to January 1, 2024.

Section 3: Severability: If any section, clause or portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: Conflicts/Repealer: This Ordinance repeals and supersedes the provisions of any prior ordinance in conflict herewith.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Virgin Town Council and execution by the Virgin Town Mayor with Compensation being made retroactive to January 1, 2024.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE VIRGIN TOWN COUNCIL, ORDINANCE 2024-03 will become effective on this 20th day of February, 2024 based upon the following vote:

Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mistie Baird				
Marci Holm				
Paul Luwe				
April McKeon				
Jean Krause, Mayor				

VIRGIN TOWN A Utah Municipal Corporation	ATTEST:
Jean Krause Mayor	Krystal Percival Town Clerk