CITY OF CHEWELAH
ORDINANCE 992

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHEWELAH, WASHINGTON ALLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS TO WAIVE ALL OR A PORTION OF THEIR SALARIES

WHEREAS, Chewelah Municipal Code Section 2.08.060 establishes the salaries to be paid to Chewelah City Council Members and the Mayor and

WHEREAS, Chewelah City Council Members and the Mayor may wish to decline or waive the salary established by ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Chewelah, in the State of Washington, as follows:

SECTION 1: New Section. Chewelah Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new section 2.08.070, which section shall read as follows: 2.08.070 Council Member and Mayor waiver and election not to receive compensation. Any Council Member or the Mayor may voluntarily waive and elect not to be paid all or any portion of the salaries set forth in CMC 2.05.060, during their term of office. Notice of waiver and election must be:

A. In writing and delivered to the Administrator or Clerk / Treasurer prior to the effective date of such waiver; and

B. Signed by the Council Member or Mayor and their spouse, if married, as required by RCW 49.48.100. Signature(s) shall be before a notary public.

The waiver shall be effective for all salaries earned following the effective date and continue in effect until withdrawn by written notice signed by the Council Member and their spouse, if applicable, and delivered to the Administrator or Clerk / Treasurer. It shall be presumed that salaries that are declined or waived pursuant to this Section shall be used by the City for general government purposes.

SECTION 1: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from 4/3/2024 and after the required approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF CHEWELAH COUNCIL April 3, 2024.

M. Gregory McCunn, Mayor

Julie Culverwell, Clerk/Treasurer