

Subject Matter: Compensation for the Mayor
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**TOWN OF SHARPSBURG
COUNTY OF COWETA
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 07-11
(as enacted)
TOWN OF SHARPSBURG, GEORGIA**

PREAMBLE AND FINDINGS

WHEREAS, the Town of Sharpsburg, Georgia, (hereinafter referred to as the “Town”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.13 of the Town Charter allows the Town Council to set the compensation of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Code Section 36-35-4 authorizes the governing authority of each municipal corporation to fix the compensation of its governing authority; and

WHEREAS, the new salary for the Mayor, as set forth in this Ordinance, will not take effect until January 1, 2008, which is after the next municipal election following the enactment of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was enacted prior to the qualifying period for the 2007 municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has published a notice of intent in the Coweta County legal organ once a week for the previous three (3) consecutive weeks; and

WHEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHARPSBURG.

ARTICLE I

The Town hereby enacts and ordains the following ordinance establishing the compensation and responsibilities for the Mayor:

(a) Salary of Mayor.

The salary for the duly elected and qualified Mayor of the Town shall be \$100.00 per month.

(b) Responsibilities of the Mayor:

- Preside over all Council Meetings, Public Hearing & Special Called Meetings
- Must gain and possess thorough knowledge of the Town Charter, Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Regulations and Procedures and the Handbook for Georgia Mayor and Council Members
- Official spokesperson for the Town
- Sign written and approved contracts, ordinances and other instruments executed by the governing body
- General oversight for executive functions
- Member of the Town Finance Committee
- Consult with individual Council Members on pertinent issues

Meetings:

- Town Work sessions
- Planning Meetings with the Town, County and State
- Negotiate distribution of LOST, SPLOST and Service Delivery Strategies with the County and Municipalities
- Newnan-Coweta Chamber Meetings and Breakfast
- Coweta County Commissioner Meetings when needed
- County Intergovernmental Agency Meetings
- Chattahoochee-Flint Meetings
 - Board of Directors
 - Hold Committee Positions

Training:

- GMA Sessions
- Annual Convention
- Newly Elected Officers Training
- Georgia Academy for Economic Development

ARTICLE II

The Preamble of this Ordinance shall be construed to be, and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

ARTICLE III

The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such an illegality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

[Signatures on next page]

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHARPSBURG at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on the _____ day of _____, 2007, by the following voting for adoption:

Wendell L. Staley, Mayor

J. Clay Cole, Council Member

Larry W. Hyde, Council Member

Derrick McElwaney, Council Member

Standly D. Parten, Council Member

Attest:

Donna M. Camp, Town Clerk