

RESOLUTION NO. R17-71

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, MONTANA,
TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR SETTING THE SALARY
FOR THE CITY COURT JUDGE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted Resolution R15-51, which set the City Court Judge's salary pursuant to an adopted scale to provide both certainty and fairness to the City and elected City Judge; and

WHEREAS, the City's Budget and Finance Committee and the City Judge have met on numerous occasions to discuss their respective issues and concerns with both the adopted scale and procedure created by Resolution R15-51; and

WHEREAS, the City's Budget and Finance Committee, after consultation with the current Judge, determined that a new procedure would be in everyone's best interest since the current procedure is not workable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority pursuant to the Laurel Municipal Code 2.68.100, to set the salary of the City Court Judge by Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana that the pay matrix adopted pursuant to R15-51 shall continue in effect for the City Judge's four year term commencing January, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to this resolution, the City Council shall set the City Judge's salary for the next four year term (January, 2022 through January 2026) through the budget process for fiscal year 2021-2022 and every four years thereafter.

BE IT RESOLVED,
Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on December 19, 2017, by Council Member McGee.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 19th day of December, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of December, 2017.

CITY OF LAUREL

Mark A. Mace, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Bethany Keeler, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney