

RESOLUTION NO. R15-51

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

WHEREAS, during each budget cycle the City Council sets the salary of the City Court Judge, including increases; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a salary schedule for the City Court Judge's position to provide certainty and fairness for the City and the elected City Judge; and

WHEREAS, the date of salary increases should be clarified and certain; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens that the position of City Court Judge of the City of Laurel be sufficiently compensated to attract and retain quality candidates willing to serve in this fundamental position; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana that, effective July 1, 2015, the salary of the elected City Court Judge is set pursuant to the attached schedule including salary increases;

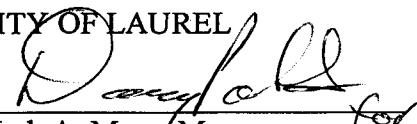
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the current elected City Judge's salary shall be adjusted on July 1, 2015, and shall remain within the attached salary schedule and the City shall continue to provide health insurance and retirement.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on June 2, 2015, by Council Member Mountsier.

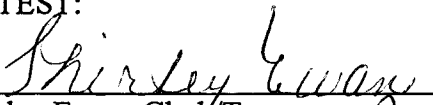
PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 2nd day of June, 2015.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 2nd day of June, 2015.

CITY OF LAUREL


Mark A. Mace, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shirley Ewan, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:


Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney

Judge Salary Matrix

Years of Service	Additional Pay Re-Election	Yearly Salary
Year 1		\$ 35,000.00
Year 2		\$ 35,254.00
Year 3		\$ 35,508.00
Year 4		\$ 35,762.00
Year 5	\$ 500.00	\$ 36,516.00
Year 6		\$ 36,770.00
Year 7		\$ 37,024.00
Year 8		\$ 37,278.00
Year 9	\$ 500.00	\$ 38,032.00
Year 10		\$ 38,286.00
Year 11		\$ 38,540.00
Year 12		\$ 38,794.00
Year 13	\$ 500.00	\$ 39,566.00
Year 14		\$ 39,820.00
Year 15		\$ 40,074.00
Year 16		\$ 40,328.00
Year 17	\$ 500.00	\$ 41,082.00
Year 18		\$ 41,336.00
Year 19		\$ 41,590.00
Year 20		\$ 41,844.00
Year 21	\$ 500.00	\$ 42,598.00
Year 22		\$ 42,852.00
Year 23		\$ 43,106.00
Year 24		\$ 43,360.00
Year 25	\$ 500.00	\$ 44,132.00
Year 26		\$ 44,386.00
Year 27		\$ 44,640.00
Year 28		\$ 44,894.00
Year 29	\$ 500.00	\$ 45,648.00

\$500 Additional Salary for Re-Election - Beginning January 1 after
re-election