

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO: 12 035

DATE: July 9, 2012

ORDERED: COUNCILOR MULLANEY

AMENDMENT TO TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2-200, MAYOR

SECTION: 2.200.010 POWERS, IN GENERAL

At the request of Councilor John C. Mullaney, that the Town Council vote to amend the Municipal Code for the Town of Braintree, Title 2 of the Town's Ordinances by amending, Chapter 2-200, Mayor, Section 2.200.010 – Powers, In General by deleting the existing paragraph C, which currently states: replacing "Effective January, 2010, the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of \$105,261.53." and inserting a new paragraph C that states: with "Effective January, 2014, the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of **\$125,000.00.**"

YEAS: Bowes, Clifford, DeNapoli, Dingee, Joyce, Kokoros, Mullaney, Powers, Ryan

NAYS: Bowes, Clifford, DeNapoli, Dingee, Joyce, Kokoros, Mullaney, Powers, Ryan

ABSENT: Bowes, Clifford, DeNapoli, Dingee, Joyce, Kokoros, Mullaney, Powers, Ryan

Passed in Council: February 5, 2013
Presented to Mayor: February 7, 2013
A True Copy, Attest:

Date Approved



Joseph F. Powers, Town Clerk

Joseph C. Sullivan, Mayor



Office of the Mayor

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Joseph C. Sullivan
Mayor

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To: Charles C. Kokoros, President of the Town Council

From: Joseph C. Sullivan, Mayor (JCS)

Date: February 15, 2013

RE: Return of Order No. 12-035 – Amendment of Town Ordinances, Chapter 2-200

I am writing pursuant to Section 3-7 of the Town's Charter, Order No. 12-035, entitled "Amendment to Title 2, Chapter 2-200, Mayor, Section 2.200.010 Powers, In General", in which the Town Council increased the annual salary of the Mayor from \$105,261.53 to \$125,000 effective January 1, 2014.

While I appreciate the thoughtful effort and due diligence exercised by members of the Town Council in arriving at what you deem to be a fair and reasonable salary for the position of Mayor of our Town, I trust you will likewise appreciate the awkward situation in which I am placed by virtue of the provision of the Town's Charter requiring that I approve or reject measures approved by the Town Council.

I do not take my duties under the Charter lightly, and after much reflection, I am allowing Order No. 12-035 to become adopted today by vote of the Town Council without my endorsement.

