

**CITY OF LAS ANIMAS
COLORADO**

ORDINANCE NO. 735

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO
APPROVING THE SALARY OF THE MANAGER OF THE LAS ANIMAS
MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXV of the Colorado Constitution, the City of Las Animas (“City”) has the authority to establish and operate municipal utilities serving the City and pass rates, rules, and regulations governing the operation of those municipal utilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Article XXV of the Colorado Constitution the City has established the Las Animas Municipal Light and Power Company (“Light and Power”) which is managed by the Manager of Light and Power; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. Section 13-15-103 the City has the authority to create and publish ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted Ordinance 701 which establishes the authority of the City Council of the City of Las Animas (“City Council”) to approve of the salary of the Manager of Light and Power by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to approve the salary of the Manager of Light and Power as set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated by reference and are adopted as findings and determinations of the City Council.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the salary of the Manager of Light and Power as follows:

- a. The annual salary of the Manager of Light and Power shall be \$78,561.60.
- b. Such salary shall be effective as of January 1, 2023.

Section 3. Severability. Should any one or more sections or provisions of this Ordinance be judicially determined invalid or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intention being that the various sections and provisions are severable.

Section 4. Repeal. All other ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that such repeal shall not repeal any repealer clauses in such ordinances nor revive any ordinance thereby.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO



Scott Peterson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk