ORDINANCE NO.	857
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	The	following	ordinance	was	offered	by	Ed Watson	
and	secon	ded by	Joseph Mei	ritt	:			

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15 OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HOMER, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE MARSHAL

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the Town of Homer, Louisiana, in Regular Session convened on the 9th day of December, 2002, that the charter of the Town of Homer, Louisiana, be amended, pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:1181, as follows:

SECTION II. Section 15 of the municipal charter of the Town of Homer, Louisiana, is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

"Section 15. Marshal to be elected; residence and term of office of marshal; compensation.

No. 1. There shall be one (1) marshal for the Town of Homer, who shall be chief of police. The marshal shall be elected by the qualified voters of said corporation to serve a term of office of four (4) years.

2nd. To be eligible for election to and to continue in the office of marshal, an individual must reside and be domiciled within the corporate limits of the Town of Homer.

3rd. The compensation of the marshal, commencing January 1, 2003, and thereafter, shall be Thirty-Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$32,000.00) per year, payable monthly. The Board of Selectmen may increase the compensation of the marshal by majority vote, however any such increase in the compensation of the marshal shall not be effective during the current term of office of the marshal."

The above ordinance was read and discussed by Section and as a whole, and a vote was taken thereon as follows:

YEAS:	Patricia Jenkins			
	Joseph Merritt			
	Scott Roberson			
	Jess Robertson			
	Ed Watson			
NAYS:	None			
ABSENT:	None			
ABSTAINED:	None ,			
and the ordinance was declared	passed and adopted on the 9th day of			
December, 2002.				
\mathcal{L}_{a}	David J. aubrey MAYOR			
LANA PUGH CLERK				