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ADOPTION INTRODUCTION

AMENDED
CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WHICH INCREASE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2019

WHEREAS, Section 2-05(A) of the Charter for the City of Covington states:

> "(A) The initial compensation of a council member shall be as provided for in section 8-05 (initial compensation of elected officials) and shall remain in that amount until changed by ordinance adopted by a council elected under the provisions of this charter. No ordinance changing the compensation of a council member shall be adopted during the last year of a term of office and no such ordinance shall become effective during the term of the council adopting the ordinance."

WHEREAS, the initial compensation for the City Council for the City of Covington in the amount of $450.00 per month was adopted by Ordinance No. 78-17 dated November 28, 1978;

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Covington adopted an increase in the compensation for the City Council from the amount of $450.00 per month to the amount of $600.00 per month, with the addition of payment by the City of Covington of what was formerly each individual Councilman's contribution to the retirement plan, by Ordinance No. 86-12 dated May 6, 1986, which increase became effective on July 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Covington adopted an increase in the compensation for the City Council from the amount of $656.50 to the amount of $750.00 per month, with the addition of payment by the City of

Covington of what was formerly each individual council member's contribution to the retirement plan, by Ordinance No. 96-53 dated December 3, 1996, which increase became effective on July 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, it has been approximately 18 years since the compensation for the City Council for the City of Covington has been increased; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus opinion of the City Council for the City of Covington that an increase in the compensation of its council members is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, said increase should give due consideration to the time expended by these elected officials as well as the economic well-being of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Covington, in regular session convened, that the following increases are hereby made in the compensation for the City Council for the City of Covington, to become effective on July 1, 2019:

The compensation is hereby increased from $750.00 per month to ~~$1,000~~ $900.00 per month for the council members from council districts A, B, C, D and E; and

The compensation is hereby increased from $750.00 per month to ~~$1,300~~ $900.00 per month for the two (2) council members at large.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

WHEREUPON, this ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read by title and adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of the City of Covington, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION, as amended, by Callahan, seconded by Weiss.

YEAS: 6 **ABSENT:** 0

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 1 (Coner)

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 16th day of January, 2018.

R.S. "SAM" O'KEEFE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Bonnie D. Champagne
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor this 22nd day of January, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 22nd day of January, 2018.

MICHAEL B. COOPER
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 22nd day of January, 2018, at 9:20 o'clock A.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

78-47

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE INITIAL COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF COVINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8-05 OF THE COVINGTON HOME RULE CHARTER

WHEREAS, under the Covington Home Rule Charter as adopted Section 8-05 providing for initial compensation of elected officials mandates that the present Council establish the initial compensations for all elected officials not later than sixty (60) days prior to the date established by law for candidates for offices under this charter to have qualified; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-05 of the Covington Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, based upon the input received from that public hearing and the discussions held amongst the Council, a determination was reached,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, ih a Special Meeting convened that the initial compensation of the Mayor for the City of Covington under the Covington Home Rule Charter shall be set at $22,000 per year, and

FURTHER, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF COVINGTON, that the initial compensation of the Councilmen to be elected under the Covington Home Rule Charter shall be set at $450 per month, and

FURTHER, BE IT ORDAINED, that these initial compensations set shall not be amended except in accordance with the Covington Home Rule Charter and other applicable laws.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at Covington, Louisiana, on this 28th day of November, 1978.

W. A. Comberrel Sr.
W. A. Comberrel, Sr.

ATTEST: Ernest J. Cooper
Mayor Ernest J. Cooper

ORDINANCE NO.: 86-12

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY COUNCILMEN FOR THE CITY OF COVINGTON

WHEREAS, the Charter for the City of Covington in Section 2.0-205 requires that any change in the compensation of elected officials shall be done in Ordinance form and in conformity with that section; and

WHEREAS, it is the concensus opinion of the City Council that some change in the compensation of its Councilmen is appropriate and

WHEREAS, said change should give due consideration to the time spent by these elected officials as well as the economic well being of the City;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Covington, Louisiana, in Regular Session convened, that the following changes are hereby made in the compensation of the City Councilmen for the City of Covington, to be effective the 1st day of July, 1987, to wit:

The base compensation is hereby changed from four hundred fifty dollars ($450.00) per month to six hundred dollars ($600.00) per month, with the addition of payment by the City of Covington of what was formerly each individual Councilman's contribution to the retirement plan.

NOW BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Department of Administration is hereby directed to take into consideration these figures in planning the next year's budget wherein said changes in compensation shall come into effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in Covington, Louisiana, on this 6th day of May, 1986.

President of the Council

Clerk of the Council

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR, THIS 7th DAY OF May, 1986.

Clerk of the Council

APPROVED X VETOED _____ by the Mayor, on this 7th day of May, 1986.

Ernest D Cooper
Mayor

Received from the Mayor, this 7th day of May, 1986.

Jane Luck
Clerk of the Council

BOYKINS YEA ALEXIUS YEA
COLEMAN YEA JENKINS YEA
HOFFMAN YEA HEINTZ YEA
BABYLON YEA

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CITY OF COVINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 96-53

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF COVINGTON

WHEREAS, the Charter for the City of Covington in Section 2.0-205 requires that any change in the compensation of elected officials shall be done in ordinance form and in conformity with that section; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus opinion of the City Council that some change in the compensation of its council members is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, said change should give due consideration to the time spent by these elected officials as well as the economic well being of the city; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Covington, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the following changes are hereby made in the compensation of the council members for the City of Covington, to be effective the first day of July 1999, to wit:

> The base compensation is hereby changed from six hundred fifty-six dollars and fifty cents ($655.50) to seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) per month, with the addition of payment by the City of Covington of what was formerly each individual council member's contribution to the retirement plan.

SAID ORDINANCE having been introduced by Councilman Boykins, on November 12, 1996, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing have been held, title having been read and the ordinance considered on:

MOTION by Boykins, seconded by Jenkins.

WHEREUPON this ordinance was submitted to a vote and resulted in the following:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of December, 1996.

John M. "Mark" Dean
JOHN M. DEAN
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LYNNE H. MOORE
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

Presented to the Mayor this 6th day of December, 1996, at 11:00 AM.

LYNNE H. MOORE
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

Approved ✓ or Vetoed _____ by the Mayor on this 6 day of December, 1996.

KEITH J. VILLERE
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor this 6 day of December, 1996, at 1:30 O'CLOCK P .M.

LYNNE H. MOORE
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL