

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-29 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF JONESBORO MODIFYING THE SALARY TO BE PAID TO MAYOR ; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFORE AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Town of Jonesboro has previously fixed, in Ordinance No. 538, adopted July 11, 2000, the compensation for the Mayor of the Town of Jonesboro; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the amount of compensation to be paid to the Mayor of the Town of Jonesboro be adjusted to reflect his or her duties:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Jonesboro, in legal session, duly convened, as follows:

SECTION I

Section 2-29 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Jonesboro, enacted by Ordinance 538, be changed to read as follows:

"Section 2-29. The annual salary for the Mayor of the Town of Jonesboro shall be SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$60,000.00) DOLLARS per year during his or her first term of office and SEVENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$70,000.00) DOLLARS, per year during his or her second and all subsequent consecutive terms of office. As used herein "salary" shall not include fringe benefits or retirements benefits.

For the purposes of this Section "term of office" shall not include any period of time in which an individual serves as mayor pro tempore."

SECTION II

This ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption and publication.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION IV

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Jonesboro that if any item or provision, including any section, exception, part, phrase or term, or the application thereof is held invalid, the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and the validity of this ordinance in any and all other respects shall not be affected thereby. If any phrase, clause, word or other portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall be limited to that portion of the ordinance.

The above ordinance was introduced by Alderman _____ at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the ____ day of _____, 2011, and copies of the same were provided to all members of the Board and the Mayor.

THUS ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Jonesboro on the ____ day of _____, 2011, by the following vote:

FOR: _____

AGAINST: _____

ABSENT: _____

TOWN CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATE

I, MRS. MELBA HOLLAND, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Jonesboro declare that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Jonesboro at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2011 at which a quorum was present and voting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the period for the vetoing of said ordinance has now expired, that said ordinance was not vetoed [or that if vetoed the veto was overridden] and that said ordinance is still in full force and effect.

Jonesboro, Louisiana on this _____ day of _____, 2011.

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