

Ordinance 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03 TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION PER CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE MAYOR POSITION OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, Amendment 56, Section 4, provides for the compensation of municipal officers: and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-43-409 provides that such compensation shall be in the form of salary and provided for by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas operates with a Mayor/Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas has previously set the salary compensation for the Mayor of Brookland, Arkansas in Ordinance No. 2021-19 and amended said ordinance via Ordinance No. 2023-03; and

WHEREAS, the Brookland City Council has voted to increase the salary compensation for the Mayor position of the City of Brookland, Arkansas for each city council meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Ordinance No. 2023-03 to reflect the increased salary compensation for the Mayor position of the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1: Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2023-03 shall be amended to read the following:

"The compensation for the office of Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas shall be \$75,000.00 annually plus \$400.00 per City Council meeting beginning March 1, 2024."

Section 2: Any ordinance or part of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance shall be held null and void.

Section 3: Any part of this ordinance that may be held invalid by any court or jurisdiction SHALL not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 4: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby determined that the establishment of compensation for the office of Mayor for the City of Brookland, Arkansas is of utmost importance and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, that beginning the first payment after March 1, 2024, and continuing to such time as it may be amended, the compensation of Mayor for the City of Brookland, Arkansas for each city council meeting shall be set in accordance with this Ordinance.

Passed this 12 day of March 2024.

Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

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