

BILL NO. 24-001

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE, AND MUNICIPAL JUDGES WITH THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.3 of the Charter for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, the City Council may determine the annual compensation for the office of Mayor by ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 3.3 of the Charter for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, the City Council may determine the annual compensation for the office of Councilmembers by ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VII, Section 7.2, Subsection (i) of the Charter for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, the compensation for the positions of Municipal Judge shall be determined by the City Council by ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the compensation granted to the Mayor be \$40,000.00 annually effective May 1, 2026, and shall be paid monthly on a pro-rated basis.

SECTION 2. That the amount of the Mayor's car allowance shall remain \$500.00.

SECTION 3. That the compensation granted each Councilmember shall be \$15,250.00 annually effective May 1, 2026, and shall be paid monthly on a pro-rated basis.

SECTION 4. That the Councilmember who serves as Mayor Pro Tempore shall receive compensation of \$1,600.00 annually in addition to their Councilmember compensation effective May 1, 2026, and shall be paid monthly on a pro-rated basis.

SECTION 5. That the amount of each Councilmember's car allowance shall be \$325.00 per month, effective May 1, 2026.

SECTION 6. That the compensation granted to the Municipal Judge for Division 243 of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Missouri (Division I) shall be \$51,000.00 annually, and shall be paid monthly on a pro-rated basis with an effective date of May 1, 2026.

SECTION 7. That the compensation granted the Municipal Judge for Division 263 of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Missouri (Division II) shall be \$51,000.00 annually, and shall be paid monthly on a pro-rated basis with an effective date of May 1, 2026.

SECTION 8. That the amount of the car allowance for the Municipal Judge for Division 243 be \$325.00 per month, effective May 1, 2026, and the amount of the car allowance for the Municipal Judge for Division 263 shall be \$325.00 per month effective May 1, 2026.

SECTION 9. That the Municipal Judge for Division 243 and the Municipal Judge for Division 263 shall continue to be offered health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance benefits on the same basis as City employees.

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SECTION 10. That the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers, including the Mayor Pro Tempore, include a communications allowance of \$125.00 per month, to pay for City-related usage of cellular telephone, facsimile, and the internet. This communication allowance shall be effective on May 1, 2026. Further, that the compensation of Municipal Judge for Division 243 and Municipal Judge for Division 263 shall each include a communications allowance of \$50.00 per month, to pay for City-related usage of cellular telephone, facsimile and the internet, to be effective on May 1, 2026.

SECTION 11. That existing amounts for compensation, car allowances, and communications allowances for Mayor, Councilmembers, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Municipal Judges shall remain in effect until the amounts established herein become effective.

SECTION 12. That that City Council shall evaluate the compensation as described herein not less often than every four years from the date of this ordinance.

SECTION 13. That any compensation or allowance that constitutes an increase to the amounts granted as of the date of passage of this ordinance shall not become effective until the commencement of a new term of office, in accordance with Sections 3.3 and 4.3 of the Charter of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

SECTION 14. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Mayor *William A. Baird*

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said City this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*