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ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-116

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Mayor, Council and City Manager, Division 1. Generally, Sec. 2-31, Compensation

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 3rd day of October, 2023, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Mayor, Council and City Manager, Division 1. Generally, Sec. 2-31, Compensation is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 2-31. Compensation.

(a) The council shall determine the annual salary of the mayor and council members by ordinance; provided, that an ordinance establishing or increasing such salaries shall not become effective until the commencement date of the terms of two or more members elected at the next general election following the adoption of the ordinance, at which time it will become effective for all members whether or not they were elected in such election. The salary of the mayor shall be \$75,000.00 annually under the council-manager form of government effective July 1, 2014. Effective January 1, 2024, the salaries of the members of city council shall be \$20,350.00 annually.

(b) The council members shall also be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties upon submission of signed expense reimbursement forms as provided by the city finance department, subject to the availability of funds budgeted for council expense.

Requested by:

Councilman Howard Duvall

Approved by:

Cheresa B. Whitson
City Manager

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

Introduced: 9/19/2023

Final Reading: 10/3/2023

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Erika D. Hammond
City Clerk