

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-O-22**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31.21(E) RELATED TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Independence last raised the compensation of the Mayor on April 17, 2006, by Ordinance 2005-O-24; and

**WHEREAS**, to continue to attract qualified candidates for Mayor and due to the growing size and complexities of the city, the Independence City Council desires to increase the compensation of the Mayor; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, KENTUCKY:**

*(Strikethrough portions are to be deleted, underlined portions are to be added as required by KRS 83A.060(3))*

**SECTION I**

Section 31.21(E) shall be amended as follows:

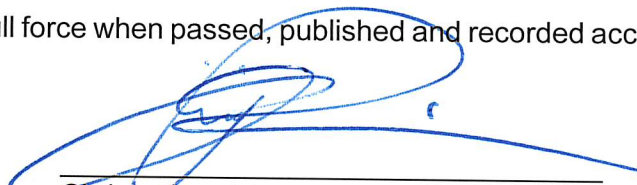
E) Compensation. Effective January 1, **2023**, 2007, the salary of the Mayor shall be ~~fifteen~~ **twenty-five** thousand dollars (~~\$15,000.00~~) **(\$25,000.00)** per year.

**SECTION II**

That any section, or part of any section, or any provision of this Ordinance which is declared invalid by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction, for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance.

**SECTION III**

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published and recorded according to the law.

  
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Christopher J. Reinersman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Gina Gabbard, City Clerk

First Reading: November 1, 2021

Second Reading: December 6, 2021

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

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