

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING SALARY INCREASES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of North Little Rock wishes to provide salary increases, effective January 2, 2016, for certain fulltime elected officials of the City commensurate with the salary increases provided for other fulltime employees; and

WHEREAS, the salaries of North Little Rock Aldermen have not been increased since January of 2001, and it is appropriate that their annual salaries be increased; and

WHEREAS, according to the most recent salary survey of the Arkansas Municipal League, the Mayor's salary is substantially lower than the average salary paid by Arkansas cities with populations over 45,000, and should thus be increased to be comparable to the mayoral salaries paid by other similar communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Attorney and the City Clerk-Treasurer for the City of North Little Rock are hereby granted a three percent (3%) increase in base salary, effective January 2, 2016.

SECTION 2: That the Aldermen of the City of North Little Rock are hereby granted a three percent (3%) increase in base salary, effective January 2, 2016.

SECTION 3: That the annual salary of the Mayor for the City of North Little Rock is hereby increased to \$120,000.00, said annual salary to become effective January 2, 2016.

SECTION 4: That the salary increases contemplated by this Resolution are subject to and contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funding by City Council in the annual budget.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSORS:

Murry Witcher
Alderman Murry Witcher *by JC*

Bruce Foutch
Alderman Bruce Foutch *by JC*

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
C. Jason Carter
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED	<u>11:12</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	_____	P.M.
By	<u>City Attorney Jason Carter</u>			
DATE	<u>12/8/15</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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