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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SALARY INCREASES FOR THE CITY CLERK-TREASURER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of North Little Rock wishes to provide salary increases, effective February 18, 2023, for certain full-time elected officials of the City; and

WHEREAS, according to the most recent salary survey of the Arkansas Municipal League, the salaries of the City Clerk-Treasurer and the City Attorney are substantially lower than the average salary paid by Arkansas cities with populations over 65,000, and the City Council finds that their salaries should be increased to be comparable to the salaries paid by other similar communities.

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

SECTION 1: That the annual salary of the City Clerk-Treasurer for the City of North Little Rock is hereby increased to $95,000.00, said annual salary to become effective February 4, 2023.

SECTION 2: That the annual salary of the City Attorney for the City of North Little Rock is hereby increased to $128,000.00, said annual salary to become effective February 4, 2023.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the City has been well served by the public service provided by the City Clerk-Treasurer and the City Attorney, and that the City and the residents thereof can best be served by the adoption of this Ordinance; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: APPROVED:

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Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR: ATTEST

Debi Ross

Council Member Debi Ross by AT Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:01 A.M. ___ P.M.

By A. Fields City Atty

DATE 2/7/23

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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