

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9733, WHICH APPROVED SALARY INCREASES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS (EXCLUDING CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS) OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2024, the City Council of North Little Rock adopted Ordinance No. 9733, which approved salary increases for the Mayor, the City Attorney and the City Clerk/Treasurer, effective January 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, due to an oversight, Ordinance No. 9733 did not include an emergency clause providing that the Ordinance would be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; and

WHEREAS, the emergency clause is necessary for the salary increases to take effect on January 4, 2025, and it is in the best interests of the City to amend Ordinance No. 9733.

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

SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 9733 is hereby amended as follows:

Editor's note: Deletions are denoted in red by ~~strike through~~ and additions blue in by underline.

SECTION 7: It is hereby found and determined that there is an immediate need for the aforementioned salary increases; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: 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 4: It is hereby found and determined that there is an immediate need for the aforementioned amendment to Ordinance No. 9733; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSORS:

ATTEST:

Ron Harris

Council Member Ron Harris

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

Debi Ross

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 10:45 A.M. _____ P.M.

By A. Fields

DATE 1/2/25

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

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