

**ORDINANCE NO. 2540**

**ORDINANCE MODIFYING SECTION 31.02 OF THE ERLANGER CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCE 2156 RELATED TO COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**WHEREAS**, the elected officials wish to remove the automatic pay increases and simplify their pay; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Erlanger continues to encourage attendance of all council members at all regularly scheduled meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, these changes will not be in effect until January 1, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ERLANGER, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

*Underlined portions are to be added and portions stricken are to be removed.*

**SECTION I**

**§ 31.02 COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS.**

(A) The compensation of the Mayor of the city is hereby established at the sum of \$15,000 per year, payable in 12 equal monthly installments.

(B) The compensation of each member of the City Council is hereby established at the sum of ~~\$3,000~~ \$4,468.20 per year, payable in equal monthly installments. ~~Each member of the City Council shall also receive \$50.00 per regularly scheduled City Council Meeting, Special Meeting of the City Council, and regularly scheduled City of Council Committee Meetings.~~

~~—(C) In order to equate the compensation of the Mayor and the members of the City Council with the purchasing power of the dollar, such compensation shall be adjusted annually according to the computation of the annual increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index of the preceding year by the Department of Local Government pursuant to KRS 83A.075, and each such adjustment shall be retroactive to the first day of the calendar year thereof.~~

**SECTION II**

That if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

**SECTION III**

This Ordinance shall be in effect when read, passed, and published according to law. This Ordinance may be published in abbreviated form.

**ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF April, 2022.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: April 5, 2022.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: April 19, 2022. Vote: 8 Yes, 3 No.

**APPROVED:**

By: Jessica Fette, Mayor  
City of Erlanger

**ATTEST:**

Sherry Hoffman, City Clerk