

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2507 AS CODIFIED IN SECTION 43 OF THE ERLANGER CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR RECEIPT OF GIFTS

WHEREAS, Erlanger Code of Ethics provides a limit of \$100 for any officer of the City of Erlanger to receive any gifts, and;

WHEREAS, the \$100 amount was established in 1994, and;

WHEREAS, based on inflation, the 1994 \$100 would now be \$212.96, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Erlanger desires to increase the ability of officers to receive gifts to reflect current price indexes, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ERLANGER, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Underlined portions are added, and items struck through are deleted

Section 1.0

No Officer or Employee shall directly or indirectly through any other person or business, solicit or accept any gift having a fair market value of more than [~~\$100~~] \$150, per calendar year, whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or any other form under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence or could reasonably be expected to influence the officer or employee in the performance of his or her public duties, unless the gift is disclosed to the City Council at a public meeting thereof, and authorized and approved by the Mayor and City Council.

Section 2.0

The provisions of this ordinance are severable; and the invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect if they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

Section 3.0

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4.0

This ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

Section 5.0 - Publication

This ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to K.R.S. 83A.060 (9).

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

First Reading- _____, 2025
Second Reading- _____, 2025 Votes Cast _____ Yes _____ No

JESSICA FETTE, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry Hoffman, City Clerk