

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 2.04.065 AND SECTION 2.08.075 OF THE SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ENACTING UNCODIFIED LANGUAGE TO MODIFY ELECTED OFFICIAL COMPENSATION.

WHEREAS, The South Salt Lake City Council (the "City Council") is authorized to enact and amend ordinances governing the City of South Salt Lake (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council's enumerated duties include passing resolutions and ordinances concerning matters such as the adoption of the City budget and items related to the City budget; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 10-3-818 requires that the compensation of all elective officers of the City be fixed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, after studying this issue, the City Council determines that many forms of public service are inaccessible to many individuals due to the low pay offered, and that increasing the diversity of elected officers in the future requires examining the issue of elected official pay; and

WHEREAS, if the City Council determines that the compensation of an elected officer of the City should be amended it must hold a public hearing to allow all interested persons an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amended compensation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after reviewing the information presented by staff and after having held a public hearing, hereby determines that amending Sections 2.04.065 and 2.04.075 of the South Salt Lake Municipal Code, amending the Mayor's salary and the City Council's salary, and providing a one-time payment to the Mayor and members of the City Council, is in the best interest of the residents of South Salt Lake and the governance of the City itself;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by City Council of the City of South Salt Lake as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Sections 2.04.065 and 2.04.075 are hereby amended, as attached hereto and incorporated by reference in "Exhibit A."

SECTION 2. Amendment. The Mayor's salary and the City Council's salary -is amended and a one-time payment is provided as stated in the attached "Exhibit B," which is incorporated by this reference.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Conflict with Existing Ordinances, Resolutions, or Policies. To the extent that any ordinances, resolutions, or policies of the City of South Salt Lake conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, this ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon Mayor's signature and publication, or after fifteen days of transmission to the office of the Mayor if neither approved nor disapproved by the Mayor, and thereafter, publication.

(signatures appear on separate page)

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DATED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

City Council Vote as Recorded:

Huff	_____
Thomas	_____
Bynum	_____
Mila	_____
Siwik	_____
Pinkney	_____
Williams	_____

Transmitted to the Mayor's office on this _____ day of _____ 2022.

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

MAYOR'S ACTION: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Cherie Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

Exhibit A:

2.04.065 Salary of the mayor.

The salary of the mayor of South Salt Lake shall be ~~[six thousand seven hundred ninety one dollars (\$6,791.00) per month]~~ fixed by ordinance pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 10-3-818 or its successor provision.

2.08.075 Salary and retirement contribution of the councilmembers.

A. The salary of the city councilmembers shall be ~~[nine hundred forty six dollars (\$946.00) per month]~~ fixed by ordinance pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 10-3-818 or its successor provision.

B. In addition to the base salary, the council chair shall receive a pay differential of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per month.

C. So long as the city council member does not qualify for benefits under the Utah State Retirement System, city councilmembers shall receive a contribution into a retirement account of 17.29 percent of their monthly salary.

Exhibit B:

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 10-3-818, and as fixed by this ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council, the South Salt Lake City Mayor shall be paid ten thousand eight hundred thirty three dollars and thirty three cents per month (\$10,833.33). The Mayor shall also receive a one-time payment of \$_____ representing the amount the Mayor would have been paid had the Mayor's salary been set at this rate beginning January 1, 2022.

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 10-3-818, and as fixed by this ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council, the members of the South Salt Lake City Council shall be paid one thousand four hundred fifty two dollars and 58 cents (\$1,452.58) per month. Each member of the City Council shall also receive a one-time payment of \$_____ representing the amount each member would have been paid had that member's salary been set at this rate beginning January 1, 2022. In addition, the Council Chair will continue to receive a pay differential of three hundred dollars per month (\$300.00) as stated in the South Salt Lake Municipal Code.