

**ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 0-575-97 SO AS TO ADJUST THE SALARY OF COUNCILMEMBERS TO \$2,000 PER MONTH, EFFECTIVE THE THIRD SATURDAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.

ORDINANCE NO: O-167-2017

REQUESTED BY: Councilmembers Pavlis, Palmer and Campen and Vice Mayor Grieve

PREPARED BY: Council

APPROVED ON 1<sup>ST</sup>

READING: 8-1-2017

APPROVED ON 2<sup>ND</sup>

READING: 8-15-2017

APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY

MEASURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 0-575-97, which was approved in November 1997, provided for a salary of City Councilmembers of \$1,583.33 per month effective the third Saturday of December 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council is of the opinion that the current salary of \$1,583.33 per month paid to Councilmembers is inadequate to provide appropriate compensation and economic incentive to qualified individuals who serve upon the City’s legislative body and therefore it should be increased to \$2000 per month; and

**WHEREAS**, since this ordinance is not effective until the third Saturday of December, 2019, none of the current members of City Council will benefit from the increase in salary of \$2,000 per month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF KNOXVILLE:**

**SECTION 1:** Effective the third Saturday of December, 2019, the salary of all Councilmembers shall be increased to the total monthly sum of \$2,000.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect the third Saturday of December, 2019, the welfare of the City requiring it.

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Presiding Officer of the Council

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City Recorder