

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2022 - 59**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2  
(ADMINISTRATION) OF THE CITY OF BOWLING  
GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE  
THE SALARY FOR THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Constitution Section 246 and Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 83A.070 and 83A.075 specify the procedures for determining the maximum compensation for local elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, based on these procedures, the Kentucky Department for Local Government has determined that the maximum rate of compensation allowed for Mayors and Commissioners is currently \$84,218.62 per year; and,

WHEREAS, the current annual salary for the Bowling Green Mayor is \$21,123.18; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to amend Chapter 2 (Administration) of the Code of Ordinances to adjust the salary to the level of \$38,500 for the Mayor, to be effective January 1, 2025 following the next general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. Chapter 2 (Administration) is hereby amended as follows:

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2-2 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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2-2.10 Salaries.

~~[Effective July 1, 1999, the Mayor shall be paid \$13,022.83 annually.]~~ Effective January 1, 2023 each Commissioner shall be paid \$31,500 annually and effective January 1, 2025 the Mayor shall be paid \$38,500. The annual salaries of the Mayor and each Commissioner shall be increased, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 83A.075, based on the change in the consumer price index as determined by

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the Department for Local Government up to the amount of the cost of living increase granted by the City in the current budget for classified employees. The increases of all subsequent years shall be included in the annual budget approved by the Board of Commissioners.

2. Pursuant to KRS 83A.070, the amendments stated hereinabove shall take effect on January 1, 2025 with the newly elected Mayor.

3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

4. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

5. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on December 6, 2022, and given final reading on December 20, 2022, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: December 20, 2022

APPROVED:   
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Melinda Hill and Sue Parrigin, Commissioners