

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BANDERA CITY COUNCIL SETTING THE
COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS;
PROVIDING REPEALER, CUMULATIVE AND SEVERABILITY
CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bandera is a Type A General Law municipality operating under the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bandera continues to experience increasingly complex issues related to city administration and the policy decisions of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council Members dedicate a significant amount of time in service to the City; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Chapter 141 authorizes the governing body of a Type A General Law municipality to set the salary and fees of the office of mayor and for the office of other elected or appointed officers on or before January 1, preceding a regular municipal election; and

WHEREAS, once set, compensation may not be changes during the term for which the Councilmember is elected or appointed; and,

WHEREAS, the salaries provided for herein will be effective for officers elected at the next regular municipal election held after January 1, 2025, or for any officer appointed thereafter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the compensation for the mayor and council members shall be:

Office of the Mayor:	\$500.00 per month
Office of Council Member:	\$300.00 per month

Section 2. That the compensation for the office of the mayor and council members authorized by this Ordinance shall not include medical or any other benefits.

Section 3. That the compensation set under this Ordinance shall be effective for the office of the mayor and council members for those officers elected at the next regular municipal election held after January 1, 2025; as required by Texas Local Government Code Section 141.001(a); whether the office is contested, or not, by two or more candidates at the election.

Section 4. That the recitals contain in the preamble hereto are hereby found to be true and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

Section 5. All ordinances of parts of the ordinance in force when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective which are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 7. That it is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 8: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and any publication requirements.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS, the ____ DAY OF _____ 2024.

CITY OF BANDERA

Rebeca Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jill Shelton, City Secretary