

**ORDINANCE  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An Ordinance providing an increase to the Local Supplement for Muscogee County Sheriff Gregory Countryman effective January 1, 2024; and for other purposes.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-20(a)(3), the county governing authority may supplement the minimum annual salary of the sheriff in such amount as it may fix from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 21-004 established a local supplement in the amount of \$20,888.61 for Sheriff Gregory Countryman; and

**WHEREAS**, Council desires to increase the local supplement from \$20,888.61 to \$50,963.53 effective January 1, 2024 to match the current base salary of the current Chief of Police; and

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS,  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.**

The local supplement for Sheriff Gregory Countryman shall increase from \$20,888.61 to \$50,963.53 effective January 1, 2024. This local supplement only applies to Gregory Countryman so long as he remains in office as the Muscogee County Sheriff. The amount is fixed and is not subject to any Cost of Living Adjustments or additional longevity increases.

**SECTION 2.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2023; introduced a second time at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_ members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Begly	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Thomas	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

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Sandra T. Davis  
Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III  
Mayor