# AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF DACULA CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 2-6 COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the City's elected officials provide a valuable public service to the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, those officials spend numerous hours of their personal time attending meetings, conferring with citizens and others having business with the City, and conducting the business of the City; and

WHEREAS, the compensation for those positions has not been modified since the year 2018; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to compensate City officials fairly and to update the compensation paid to the Mayor, and members of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with the advertising, notice and other provisions of State law in proposing and adopting this amendment;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACULA HEREBY ORDAINS that the existing Section 2-6 of the City of Dacula Code of Ordinances is deleted and the following new Section 2-6 is substituted in its place:

## **SECTION 1**

## **SECTION 2-6 COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Compensation for the Mayor of the City of Dacula shall be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) per year.

Compensation for City Council members of the City of Dacula be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) per year.

Compensation for the Mayor and Council members shall be provided quarterly on the last Friday of March, June, September, and December.

#### SECTION 2

The City Administrator and Assistant City Administrator are further authorized to correct typographical errors in the text of the existing Code of Ordinances and to produce and publish a final codified version of the City Code with the amendments and revisions outlined herein.

### **SECTION 3**

In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction determines that any portion of the foregoing amendment is invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise illegal, such rulings shall not impair the validity of the rest and remainder of this amendment.

## SECTION 4

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. All of the rest and remainder of the City Code not specifically amended herein shall continue in full force and effect.

## SECTION 5

This Ordinance and the amendments outlined herein shall be effective in accordance with O.C.G.A. Sec. 36-35-4 in January 2024, after the next regular election, when the successors in office of the current elected officials take office.

SO ORDAINED by the governing authority of the City of Dacula, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2023.

AYES: \_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

HUGH D. KING, III MAYOR, CITY OF DACULA

BRITTNI NIX, CITY ADMINISTRATOR