

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2271**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE II SECTION 2-53 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter “City”) through Ordinance No. 88-631 amended the Code of the City of Lake City (hereinafter the “Code”), to provide for the compensation of the Mayor and the Councilmembers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the Code to provide for the change in annual compensation for Councilmembers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and accurate and adopted and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** Article II, Section 2-53 (“Compensation of mayor and councilmembers”) of the Charter is amended as follows (words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions):

Sec. 2-53. – Compensation of mayor and councilmembers.

(b) Commencing fiscal year October 1, 1989, the annual compensation provided for herein shall be voted upon each fiscal year during the budget process to determine if council is to receive a raise for the next fiscal year. The percentage of any raise cannot exceed the percentage of raises awarded to other city employees ~~adjusted annually by that same percentage adjustment in annual compensation granted to general employees of the city.~~

**Section 3.** Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other provision of this ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be so construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 4.** Codification. It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Charter of the City of Lake City, Florida.

**Section 5.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED** upon first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**NOTICE PUBLISHED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on the second and final reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas J. Kennon, III,  
City Attorney