

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-012

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARIES
OF THE MAYOR AND THE MEMBERS
OF THE CITY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, it has been since several years since the salaries of the members of the City Commission have been adjusted; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in the cost of living and responsibilities of these several offices; and

WHEREAS, any increase in salaries for the legislative bodies of the City cannot go into effect during their term in office, so that this Commission is increasing the salaries for the future Board of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Franklin, Kentucky, that effective January 1, 2023, beginning with the 2023 terms of the then current Mayor and members of the City Commission, the salary of the Mayor shall be set at a new salary rate of \$30,000.00 per year with health insurance benefits to continue as previously set by ordinances relating to the salary of the Mayor; and the salary of each member of the City Commission shall be set at \$15,000.00 per year and, in addition, City Commissioners shall receive single or family employee health insurance benefits, as requested by the Commissioner. If a Commissioner is on or qualifies for a Medicare supplement, the City shall reimburse the Commissioner the cost of said supplement for the Commissioner and his/her spouse. Further, due to the increased responsibility and time required to serve as members of the Franklin City Commission, the Commission declares and submits that all members of the City Commission shall remain qualified for and shall receive retirement benefits through the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) as set by and through CERS at the rate allowable under the CERS plan and all applicable laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the City of Franklin's ordinances, regulations and/or policies.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of Ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

March 28, 2022

FIRST READING

April 11, 2022

SECOND READING

At a meeting of the City Commission of the City of Franklin, Kentucky, held on April 11, 2022, on motion made by Commissioner Bennett and seconded by Commissioner Stewart, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

<u>Yes</u>	JAMIE POWELL
<u>Yes</u>	WENDELL STEWART
<u>Yes</u>	HERBERT WILLIAMS
<u>Yes</u>	BROWNIE BENNETT
<u>Yes</u>	LARRY DIXON, MAYOR

APPROVED BY:

Larry Dixon Mayor
LARRY DIXON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Cathy Dillard
CATHY DILLARD, CITY CLERK
CITY OF FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY