

**ORDINANCE NO. 1367-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA, REGARDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-31 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA, WHICH AMENDS THE COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY COMMISSIONERS AND THE MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.04 of the City of Lake Alfred Charter provides that the City Commission may determine the annual salary of all commissioners and the mayor by ordinance but no ordinances increasing such salary shall become effective until the date of the commencement of the terms of commissioners elected at the next regular election provided that such election follows the adoption of such ordinances by at least six (6) months; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual salary of commissioners and mayor is \$2,400.00 and \$3,600.00, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the present salary of the commissioners and mayor has not been adjusted since May 1, 2006 as set by Ordinance 1114-05; and

**WHEREAS**, the present salary is inadequate to partially compensate members of the commission and the mayor for the time required to fulfill the duties of those offices;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Alfred, Florida, as follows:

**SECTION 1. CODE OF ORDINANCES.** Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-31 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~ and additions are shown in underline format):

**Section 2-31. Compensation of City Commissioners.**

Each member of the City Commission shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$2,400.00~~5,000.00 payable ~~at the rate of \$200.00 per month~~ during the first pay period of each month (once a month) which provides for twelve (12) payment periods in a calendar year. The increase shall take effect for City Commission Seats 3 and 4 on the commencement of the terms of City Commission Seats 3 and 4 after the regular election in April, 2017; for City Commission Seat 5 upon commencement of the term of City Commission Seat 5 after the regular election in April, 2018; and for City Commission Seats 1 and 2 upon commencement of the terms of City Commission Seats 1 and 2 after the regular election in April, 2019. The mayor-commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$3,600.00~~ payable ~~at the rate of \$300.00 per month.~~ \$6,000.00

during the first pay period of each month (once a month) which provides for twelve (12) payment periods in a calendar year. The increase shall take effect upon the commencement of the terms for City Commission Seats 3 and 4 after the regular election in April, 2017.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City of Lake Alfred, Florida hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3. CONFLICTS.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 4. CODIFICATION.** It is the intention of the city commission that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Alfred; and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to, "section", or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions; and regardless of whether such inclusion in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Alfred is accomplished, sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the correction of typographical and/or scrivener's errors which do not affect the intent may be authorized by the City Manager or his or her designee, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy of same with the City Clerk.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately after second reading/public hearing, however, the increases in salary and compensation for the city commissioners and mayor as provided in this ordinance shall not be effective immediately but shall be effective on the dates set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED** on first reading at the regular meeting of the City of Lake Alfred City Commission held this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on second reading at the Regular meeting of the City of Lake Alfred City Commission held this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

**CITY OF LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles O. Lake, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ameé Bailey-Speck, City Clerk

**Approved as to form:**

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Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., City Attorney

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