



ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-2022

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2-36 OF THE CITY OF GREER
CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5-7-170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and Section 2-36 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greer, City Council may determine the salaries of the Mayor and Councilmembers; and,

WHEREAS, City Council finds that its current salary schedule is no longer comparable with similarly-situated South Carolina jurisdictions, and therefore, desires to amend Ordinance 2-36 of the City of Greer Code of Ordinances to increase the salaries for the Mayor and Council as described below; and,

WHEREAS, State law and Section 2-36 provides that any salary increase may not take effect until the date of commencement of the terms of two or more councilmembers elected at the next general election following the change, which is currently scheduled to be held on November 7, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer, South Carolina, that Ordinance 2-36 of the City of Greer Code of Ordinance shall be amended as follows:

Section 1.

Sec. 2-36. - Compensation.

(a) The annual salary of the mayor and other members of the city council shall be set by the city council, but no ordinance changing such salary shall become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of two or more councilmembers elected at the next general election following the change.

The annual salary of the mayor shall be \$21,000.00. The annual salary of the mayor pro-tem shall be \$15,500.00. The annual salary of city council members shall be \$15,000.00.


Members of council participating in the South Carolina Retirement System shall receive matching contributions in accordance with the South Carolina Retirement System rules and regulations.

The mayor and councilmembers may also receive payment for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, within limitations prescribed by ordinance.


(b) Appropriated funds designated for travel and meetings shall only be used for reimbursement and/or prepayment for expenses directly related to training and meetings necessary in the conduct of city business. Allowed expenses include, but may not be limited to, travel, lodging, meals, and registration fees. Any request for reimbursement or prepayment of any expense in excess of appropriated funds must be approved by majority vote of council.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately after the swearing-in ceremony in January, 2024.

CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA


Richard W. Danner, Mayor

ATTEST:

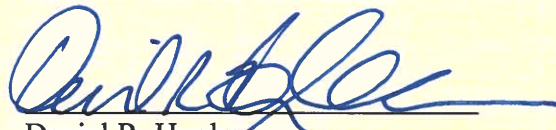

Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced by: Councilwoman Judy Albert

First Reading: May 24, 2022

Second and
Final Reading: June 14, 2022

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Daniel R. Hughes
City Attorney