

DAVIE, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE O-2024-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REPLACING O2015-014, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, TOWN COUNCIL, SECTION 2-39 (a) EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 21, 1985, the Town Council adopted Ordinance 85-070 to amend the expenses allowance for the Mayor and Town Councilmembers;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2015, the Town Council further amended Chapter 2, Article III, Section 2-39 via Ordinance 2015-014 adjusting expense allowance;

WHEREAS, the expense allowance has not been adjusted since 2015 to account for increases in the cost of living;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Section 2-39 to increase the monthly expense allowance to \$800;

WHEREAS, the Town Council expense allowance shall be subject to the cost-of-living adjustment on an annual basis;

WHEREAS, the index for determining the adjustment and the method of computing the cost-of-living adjustment shall be the same as that used for the non-represented employees of the Town of Davie.

WHEREAS, the Town Council deems this amendment to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Davie; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has provided legal notice of its intent to amend Chapter 2, Article III of the Town of Davie Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE,

FLORIDA:

Section 1. Legislative Findings/Recitals. The above recitals are hereby adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Davie as its legislative findings relative to the subjects and matters set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby adjusts the expense allowance for the Mayor and Town Councilmembers to eight hundred dollars (\$800) per month. This allowance shall be subject to an annual cost-of-living adjustment consistent with the adjustment applied to non-represented employees.

Section 3. The Town Administrator and appropriate Town staff are hereby authorized to take any and all necessary actions to implement the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The revised expense allowance shall take effect upon adoption of this ordinance.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, it is the intent of the Town Council that such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and adoption.

PASSED FIRST READING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

PASSED SECOND READING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

TOWN SEAL

Mayor Judy Paul

Authentication:

Evelyn Roig
Town Clerk

Motion:		
Second:		
Vote	Yea	Nay
Mayor Paul		
Vice Mayor Hattan		
Councilmember Whitman		
Councilmember Starkey		
Councilmember Luis		

Approved by the Town Attorney
as to form and legal sufficiency:

Allan T. Weinthal