



ORDINANCE NUMBER 27-2015

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF GREER CODE OF ORDINANCES
CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II - CITY COUNCIL, DIVISION 1 -
GENERALLY, SECTION 2-36 - COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, S.C. Code § 5-7-170 provides that a city council may determine the annual salary of its members by ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, S.C. Code § 5-7-170 further provides that an ordinance establishing or increasing such salaries shall not become effective until the commencement date of the terms of two or more members elected at the next general election following the adoption of the ordinance, at which time it will become effective for all members whether or not they were elected in such election; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Greer's next general election is November 3, 2015 with the seats for the office of the mayor and three council districts being open for election for terms commencing on January 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, the annual salaries for the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer have not been adjusted since 2000 and were surveyed as part of the Classification and Compensation Salary Study completed in June of 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the current annual salary of the mayor is nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600.00), the current annual salary of the mayor pro-tem is six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00), and the current annual salary of city council members is six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00); and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer hereby ordain, that Chapter 2 -Administration, Article II – City Council, Division 1 – Generally, Section 2-36 - Compensation of the City of Greer Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

- (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 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00). The annual salary of the mayor pro-tem shall be ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00). The annual salary of city council members shall be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

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.

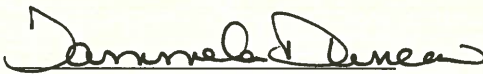
The mayor and councilmembers may also receive payment for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, within limitations prescribed by ordinance.

This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2016.

CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA


Richard W. Danney, Mayor

ATTEST:

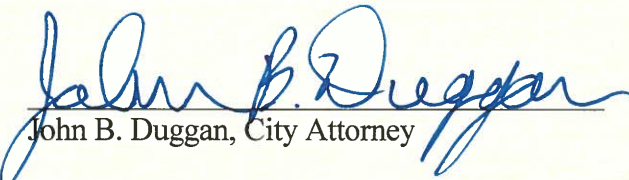

Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced by: Councilwoman Kimberly Bookert

First reading: October 27, 2015

Second and
Final reading: November 10, 2015

Approved as to Form:


John B. Duggan, City Attorney