

[SALARY ORDINANCE - ALTERNATIVE A]

**SAMPLE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MONTHLY SALARY  
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** That the salary of the mayor of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

**Section 2.** That each councilmember shall be compensated at the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per meeting attended not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

***OPTIONAL LANGUAGE – IF THE COUNCIL DECIDES TO PROVIDE FOR ANY  
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FROM THE SUGGESTED OPTIONS ON THE SALARY  
ORDINANCE CHECKLIST, THEN THESE ADDITIONAL SECTION(S) SHOULD  
BE PLACED IN THE ORDINANCE AT THIS POINT AND THE SUBSEQUENT  
SECTIONS RENUMBERED ACCORDINGLY.***

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday in November, 20\_\_, and shall continue in force and effect until repealed by action of the council.

**Section 4.** The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable; if any portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk