

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SALARY FOR THE
OFFICE OF MAYOR AND OTHER PROVISIONS
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the laws of Arkansas provide that the City Council, by a majority vote of its members, may refer any proposed ordinance to the people for rejection or adoption;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the question of whether or not the Mayor's office should be salaried is a question that should be answered by the Eureka Springs electorate; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to submit to the electors of the City the question of whether the position of Mayor should be a salaried position and that a special election should be held to determine this issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas:

Section 1: That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on November 6, 1990, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City, the question of whether or not the office of Mayor should be salaried.

Section 2: That the question of whether or not the Mayor's office should be salaried will be determined by the approval or rejection of the following proposed ordinance:

That Chapter 2.28 of the Municipal Code is amended by the addition of a new section, 2.28.05, which reads as follows:

2.28.05 Salary. The Mayor shall receive a salary of \$28,000.00 (twenty eight thousand dollars), payable in twenty-six installments coinciding with the regular payroll of the city. It is the intent of this action to provide full time leadership through the office of the Mayor.

2.28.05.01 Salary Option. The Mayor has the option of presenting the City Council with a proposal of delegating certain duties and tasks associated with the responsibilities of the office of the Mayor to an Administrative Assistant. The proposal would include a job description, a listing of duties and responsibilities, office hours and the amount of the allocation from the office of Mayor that the Administrative Assistant would receive as compensation.

The City Council has the option to affirm or reject the

Mayor's proposal in total or in part.

The City Council is required to affirm, by a vote of two-thirds of its membership, the person presented by the Mayor to be the Administrative Assistant.

Section 3. That the question of determining whether or not the position is salaried shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Vote on measure by placing an "X" in the square opposite the measure either for or against:

FOR passage of the propgal to amend the Municipal Code by providing a \$28,000 salary for the Mayor or the option to appoint, with approval of 2/3s of the council, an administrative assistant and the amount of allocation from the Mayor's salary that the administrative assistant would receive.

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AGAINST passage of the proposal to amend the Municipal Code by providing a \$28,000 salary for the Mayor or the option to appoint, with approval of 2/3s of the council, an administrative assistant and the amount of allocation from the Mayor's salary that the administrative assistant would receive.

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Section 4. That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at the election.

Section 5. That a copy of the ordinance shall be given to the Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

Section 6. That the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.

Section 7. That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8. It is hereby found by the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, that an emergency is declared to exist, and is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from the date of its passage, approval and publication according to law.

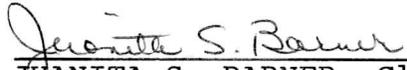
PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990.

APPROVED:



RICHARD L. SCHOENINGER, Mayor

ATTEST:



JUANITA S. BARNER, Clerk