

**ORDINANCE NO. 612**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 356 WHICH FIXES AND ESTABLISHES THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY, PROVIDES FOR PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF SAID MAYOR WHICH ARE REASONABLY AND NECESSARILY INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OF SAID MAYOR, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 512, TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen (the "Governing Body") of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, (the "Municipality") having made due investigation therefore, do now find, determined, adjudicate and declare as follows:

1. That the Municipality is a Code Charter Municipality organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, operating under an aldermanic form of government.

2. That the Governing Body now consists of a Mayor and seven (7) aldermen, elected as follows:

a. A Mayor elected or to be elected at large by vote of the entire electorate of the Municipality; and

b. Six (6) Aldermen, each to reside in and elected or to be elected, respectively, by vote only of the electorate residing in each of the wards, numbered, respectively, Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5 and Ward 6; and one (1) Alderman at large elected by a vote of the entire electorate of the Municipality; and

3. That it is reasonable, necessary and proper that the salary and compensation of the Mayor be fixed and established from time to time as may be reasonably determined necessary by the Governing Authorities, to take effect on and after the effective date of the Ordinance fixing same; and

4. That the present salary of the Mayor is \$56,000.00 per year, was fixed by Ordinance No. 512, adopted June 25, 2005, and is significantly less than that warranted by the responsibilities and duties of the Mayor of the Municipality and is substantially inadequate to compensate the Mayor for the demands of the office he holds; and

4. It is reasonable, necessary and proper that the salary and compensation of the Mayor of the Municipality be increased, and said Ordinance No. 356, as amended by said Ordinance No. 512, should be amended to increase by the sum of \$ 900.00. Now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Salary and Compensation of the Mayor.**

In order to provide a salary commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of Mayor of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, and to reflect the demands of the office he holds, Section 1 of Ordinance No. 356 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as amended by Ordinance No. 512, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. Salary and Compensation of Mayor.

(a) As of October 1, 2015, the annual salary of the Mayor of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, is hereby fixed and established in the sum and amount of Fifty-six Thousand Nine Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$56,900.00) per year.

(b) In addition to his or her salary, the Mayor of the Municipality shall be furnished by the Municipality the use of a four-door passenger vehicle, together with all maintenance, upkeep and equipment to be provided by the Municipality, the same to be used by the Mayor in and about the reasonable performance of his or her duties, as Mayor. The personal use of such vehicle by the Mayor, if any there be, shall be reimbursed to the Municipality in conformance with all present and future laws and regulations of the Federal and State of Mississippi Revenue Codes.”

**SECTION 2. Severability**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect and be and force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment thereof as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 612 was introduced in writing by Alderman Young who moved its adoption. Alderman Parker seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Bernie Parker	voted	Aye
Alderman Gary J. Ponthieux	voted	Aye
Alderman Kelly Griffith	voted	Aye
Alderman Alan Young	voted	Aye
Alderman Leonard G. Carrubba, Sr.	voted	Aye
Alderman Mark E. Lishen	voted	Aye
Alderman Ronnie Hammons, Jr.	voted	Aye

The question having received the Affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution and order adopted and approved this 6th day of October, 2015.

APPROVED:

*William Skellie, Jr.*  
William Skellie, Jr., Mayor

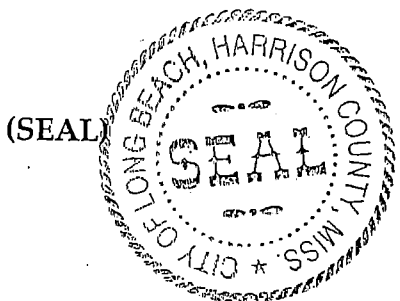
ATTEST:  
*Rebecca E. Schruff*  
Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HARRISON  
CITY OF LONG BEACH

I, the undersigned, Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain Ordinance Number 612, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Alderman at a regular meeting duly held and convened on October 6, 2015, as the same appears of record in my office at the City Hall in said City, in Ordinance Book Number 8, Pages 377-379, inclusive.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.



*Rebecca E. Schruff*  
Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk