

STATE OF GEORGIA**CITY OF MORROW****ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14**

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Morrow, Georgia (the "City") is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority is authorized under Section 2.13 of the City Charter and O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4 to fix the salary, compensation, and expenses of the elective members of the municipal governing authority subject to certain requirements; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2.13 of the City Charter and O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4, the governing authority desires to enact an ordinance increasing the annual salary for the Mayor and Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the salary for increase will not take effect until January 1, 2020, which is after the next municipal election following the enactment of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was enacted prior to the qualifying period for the 2019 municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, public notice of intent to take action at the August 28, 2018 regular council meeting was advertised in the Clayton News Daily on August 8, 2018; August 15, 2018; and August 22, 2018.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

Section One. The City hereby enacts and ordains the following ordinance establishing the compensation for the Mayor and City Councilmembers:

- “(a) ***Salary of the Mayor.*** The annual salary of the duly elected and qualified Mayor of the City shall be \$17,280.00.
- (b) ***Salary of Councilmembers.*** The annual salary of each member of the duly elected and qualified Council of the City shall be \$11,520.00.”

Section Two. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section Three. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or

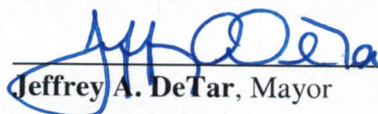
sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section Four. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section Five. This Ordinance shall not become effective until January 1, 2020.

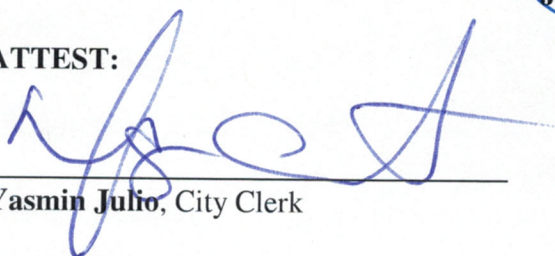
ORDAINED this 28th day of August, 2018.

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA



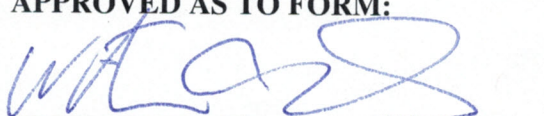
Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

ATTEST:



Yasmin Julio, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

