

Introduced by Buffaloe Council Bill No. R 56-26

A RESOLUTION

adjusting stipends for City Council members in accordance with Article II, Section 7 of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Columbia, Missouri.

WHEREAS, a special election was held on April 5, 2011 on a proposed amendment to Article II, Section 7 of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Columbia, Missouri, pertaining to stipends for City Council members; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Columba voting thereon approved, at the beginning of the terms of office of Council members elected in 2014, an annual stipend of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for the Mayor and an annual stipend of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for all other Council members; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Columba voting thereon also approved for the annual stipends for City Council members to be adjusted every three (3) years, and for such adjustment in stipends to be based on the cumulative percentage cost-of-living adjustment given to City employees during the previous three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, based upon the cost-of-living adjustments given to City employees of 2% in 2015, 2% in 2016, and 0% in 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution No. R35-17 on March 20, 2017 to adjust the stipends of the Mayor and City Council members by 4% effective May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, based upon the cost-of-living adjustments given to City employees of 0% in 2018, 0% in 2019, and 0.5% in 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. R41-20 on March 16, 2020 to adjust the stipends of the Mayor and City Council members by 0.5% effective May 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, based upon the cost-of-living adjustments given to City employees of 2.1% in 2021, 6% in 2022, and 4% in 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 46-23 on March 20, 2023 to adjust the stipends of the Mayor and City Council members 12% effective May 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, based upon the cost-of-living adjustments given to City employees of 2% in 2024, 3.5% in 2025, and 3.5% in 2026, the stipends of the Mayor and City Council members shall be adjusted by 9% effective May 1, 2029.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In accordance with Article II, Section 7 of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Columbia, Missouri on May 1, 2029 the annual stipend for the Mayor shall be increased to Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-four Dollars (\$11,494.00), and the annual stipend for all other City Council members shall be increased to Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-three Dollars (\$7,663.00).


ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

Deputy Nellis Alexander
City Clerk

Barbara Buffalo
Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Counselor