

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 Columbia 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 Columbia 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 two percent (2%) in 2015, two percent (2%) in 2016, and zero percent (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 four percent (4%) effective May 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, based upon the cost-of-living adjustments given to City employees of zero percent (0%) in 2018, zero percent (0%) in 2019, and one-half percent (0.5%) in 2020, the stipends of the Mayor and City Council members shall be adjusted by one-half percent (0.5%) effective May 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, based upon the cost-of-living adjustments given to City employees of two point one percent (2.1%) in 2021, six percent (6%) in 2022, and four percent (4%) in 2023, the stipends of the Mayor and City Council members shall be adjusted by twelve percent (12%) effective May 1, 2026.

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 the annual stipend for the Mayor shall be increased to Ten Thousand Five Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$10,545.00), and the annual stipend for all other City Council members shall be increased to Seven Thousand Thirty Dollars (\$7,030.00) effective on May 1, 2026.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor