

ORDINANCE 2022-39

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING COMPENSATION FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 3.04 of the Charter of the City of Lake Wales authorizes the City Commission to determine by ordinance the annual salary of the Commission members; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida:

SECECTION 1. Chapter 2, ADMINISTRATION, Lake Wales Code of Ordinance, is amended as follows:

Section 2-261. Established.

Effective ~~May 4, 2021~~, January 4, 2023 the annual fiscal salary of commission members shall be ~~Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$6,323.27)~~ Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty – Three and Twenty Seven Cents (\$8,723.27) for a commissioner who shall serve for a full twelve-month period during the fiscal year. Any commission member(s) who shall serve for less than a twelve-month period during a fiscal year shall be entitled to a pro-rated portion of the annual commission member salary amount. Commission compensation shall be adjusted annually at the same rate by which compensation for general employees is adjusted on an across-the-board basis. Commission compensation shall be paid on the same payroll cycle as general employees.

Effective April 7, 2015, to compensate for the mayor's additional duties and responsibilities, the mayor's annual salary shall be fifty percent greater than the salary of the commissioners.

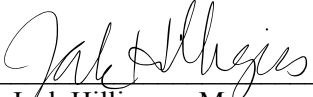
SECTION 2. If any clause, section or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said ordinance shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective on July 22, 2022.

CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE THIS 17th DAY OF August 2022

ATTEST:

City Clerk



Jack Hilligoss, Mayor