

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-001

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREOLA, ALABAMA FOR THE TERM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2025 FORWARD AND REPEALING EXISTING ORDINANCE 17 DATED 03/11/2000.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREOLA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the salary of the Mayor of the City of Creola, Alabama, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$600.00 per month.

Section 2. That the salary of the Council members of the City of Creola, Alabama, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$400.00 per month.

Section 3. In addition to the salary provided for herein, the Mayor and Council shall be entitled to additional compensation as provided below for the attendance and completion of Certified Municipal Official training established by the Alabama League of Municipalities:

A. Upon attendance and completion of the prescribed courses by the Alabama League of Municipalities resulting in the awarding of the designation of “Certified Municipal Official”, the Mayor and Council member shall receive an additional \$100.00 per month.

B. Upon attendance and completion of the prescribed courses by the Alabama League of Municipalities resulting in the awarding of the designation of “Advanced Certified Municipal Official”, the Mayor and Council member shall receive an additional \$100.00 per month.

C. Upon completion of the prescribed courses by the Alabama League of Municipalities resulting in the awarding of the designation of “Emeritus Certified Municipal Official”, the Mayor and Council member shall receive an additional \$100.00 per month.

D. Upon completion of prescribed courses for Certified Alabama Planning and Zoning Official training program offered by The University of North Alabama, the Mayor and Council member shall receive an additional \$25.00 per month.

Section 3. Upon presentation of proof of the awarding of the above listed programs’ certifications, the Mayor and Council member salary shall be increased by the city clerk or administrator, without further authorization from the city council as provided herein beginning the next pay period after being awarded the designation.

Section 4. If at any time the Mayor or Council member loses any of the above listed certifications, the salary will be lowered by the appropriate amount.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday in November 2020 and shall continue in force and effect until repealed by action of the City Council.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Creola, Alabama which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed, specifically including Ordinance 17 dated 3/11/2000.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable; if any portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor Donald Nelson

Marcy Brown, City Clerk