

ORDINANCE
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK AMENDING
CHAPTER 62, “PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS”, BY ENACTING
ARTICLE IV, “COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS”, § 62-17, “MAYOR AND
COUNCIL COMPENSATION”, TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION
PAYABLE TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to §5-201 *et seq.* of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the City of College Park, Maryland (hereinafter, the “City”) has the power to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the municipality and to prevent and remove nuisances; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Mayor and Council adopted Charter Amendment 18-CR-02 to amend Section §3-4, “Compensation” to authorize payment to the Mayor and Council, to be adopted by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest to increase the current annual compensation to the Mayor to \$15,000.00, to establish a category of compensation for the Mayor Pro-Tempore to recognize the additional duties that this position entails and to authorize compensation of \$12,500.00 per annum, and to increase the annual compensation to the remaining Councilmembers to \$10,000.00, effective January 1, 2024.

Section 1. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland that Chapter 62, “Personnel and Employee Benefits”, Article IV, “Compensation of Elected Officials”, Section 62-17, “Mayor and Council compensation” is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§ 62-17 MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMPENSATION.

CAPS	: Indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets]	: Indicate matter deleted from law.
Asterisks * * *	: Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in Ordinance
CAPS	: Indicate matter added in amendment
[Brackets]	: Indicate matter deleted in amendment

BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2024, COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAID AS SALARY TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY, ON A MONTHLY BASIS, AS FOLLOWS:

- A. MAYOR - \$15,000 PER YEAR
- B. MAYOR PRO TEMPORE - \$12,500 PER YEAR
- C. REMAINING COUNCIL MEMBERS - \$10,000 PER YEAR

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that upon formal introduction of this proposed Ordinance, which shall be by way of a motion duly seconded and without any further vote, the City Clerk shall distribute a copy to each Council member and shall maintain a reasonable number of copies in the office of the City Clerk and shall post at City Hall, to the official City website, to the City-maintained e-mail LISTSERV, and on the City cable channel, and if time permits, in any City newsletter, the proposed ordinance or a fair summary thereof together with a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Council.

The public hearing, hereby set for _____ on the ____ day of _____ 2023, shall follow the publication by at least seven (7) days, may be held separately or in connection with a regular or special Council meeting and may be adjourned from time to time. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard. After the hearing, the Council may adopt the proposed ordinance with or without amendments or reject it. That this Ordinance shall become effective twenty days after adoption provided that, as soon as practicable after adoption, the City Clerk shall post a fair summary of the Ordinance and notice of its adoption at City Hall, to the official City website, to the City-maintained e-mail LISTSERV, on the City cable channel, and in any City newsletter.

If any section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall be severable, and shall not affect or impair any remaining section, subsection, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or word included within this Ordinance, it being the intent of

the City that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect, valid and enforceable.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____ 2023.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____ 2023.

EFFECTIVE the 1ST day of January, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

By: _____
Janeen S. Miller, CMC, CERA, City Clerk

By: _____
Fazlul Kabir, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney