Introduced April 23, 2024, by Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman Haggerty, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 24-04-3522

ORDINANCE NO. 4171

An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4, Section 2-157 (Council Member Compensation).

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell's Home Rule Charter, Article II, Section 2-04.A, provides that Council Members' salaries shall be established annually by ordinance through the budget process and that no ordinance changing the Council Members' salaries shall increase such salaries by more than the average percentage of increase granted annually to all city employees; and

WHEREAS, the average percentage of increase in salary granted to all City employees, as proposed in the City's budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, is at least three and one half (3.5%) percent (inclusive of a proposed uniform two (2%) percent cost-of-living adjustment for all employees); and

WHEREAS, subject to the adoption of the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget reflecting an average percentage of increase in salary granted to all City employees of at least three and one half (3.5%) percent (inclusive of a proposed uniform two (2%) percent cost-of-living adjustment for all employees), each Council Member will receive a salary increase consisting of a two (2%) percent cost-of-living adjustment followed by a one and one half (1.5%) percent raise.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that, upon adoption of the City's budget ordinance for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, and effective for the first full pay period for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, the salary of each Council Member shall be set at \$25,702.00, and that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4, Section 2-157 be amended to reflect such change.

ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2024.

Kenny Tamborella President of the Council

Councilman, District E

Greg Cromer

Mayor

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

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