

TITLE 2.04. ELECTIVE OFFICER

BILL NO.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 2.04 OF THE SPARKS MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE WAGES OF SPARKS MUNICIPAL JUDGES BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2019, AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPARKS DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Section 2.04.020: “Salary of Municipal Judge” is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2.04.020 – Salary of municipal judge and city attorney.

The salary of the municipal judges and the city attorney shall be adjusted with the first full pay period following July 1 of each succeeding year. The salary of all municipal judges and the city attorney shall be equal and \$5,000.00 more than the ~~shall be set by~~ average of the base salaries of the appointed department heads (excluding the highest and lowest salaries) on the first full pay period following July 1 of each year and thereafter adjusted for any cost of living increases afforded to the appointed department heads during that fiscal year. In the event the average is lower than the previous year, the salary of municipal judges and city attorney shall not be decreased. For purposes of this section, the city manager shall not be a department head.

SECTION 2. Section 2.040.030, Salary of City Attorney, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is instructed and authorized to publish the title to this ordinance as provided by law.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall be liberally construed to effectively carry out its purposes in the interest of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience.

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SECTION 7. If any subsection, phrase, sentence or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20____, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 20____, by:

RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Hunderman, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

CHESTER H. ADAMS, City Attorney