

ORDINANCE NO. 613

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 357 OF THE CITY, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE ALDERMEN OF SAID CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF SAID ALDERMEN AND OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID CITY REASONABLY AND NECESSARILY INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICIAL DUTIES, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES" AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 511, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF EACH ALDERMAN, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen (the "Governing Body") of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, (the "Municipality") having made due investigation therefore, do now find, determined, adjudicate and declare as follows:

1. That the Municipality is a Code Charter Municipality organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, operating under an aldermanic form of government, consisting of a Mayor and seven (7) aldermen, six of which aldermen are elected by a vote of the electors residing in each of their respective Wards, and one of which aldermen is elected at large; and

2. That total assessed value of property within the Municipality subject to levy of ad valorem taxes for the 2015-2016 fiscal year is \$109,068,724; that the budget for the Municipality for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, compiled by the Governing Body, provides for expenditure of the total sum of \$17,741,521.00; and that approximately 135 persons are employed, full time, by the Municipality; and

3. That the present salary and compensation of each alderman of the Municipality is \$9,600.00 per year, was fixed by Ordinance No. 511, adopted June 25, 2005, and which salary is significantly less than that warranted by the responsibilities of and duties placed upon each alderman of the Municipality as reflected by the information set forth in paragraph 2, above, and further, which sum is substantially inadequate to compensate each alderman of the Municipality for the demands of the office he holds; and

4. It is reasonable, necessary and proper that the salary and compensation of each of the aldermen be increased, and said Ordinance No. 357, as amended by said Ordinance No. 511, should be amended to increase by the sum of \$900.00 the annual salary of each alderman of the Municipality. Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Salary and Compensation of Ward Aldermen.

In order to provide a salary commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of Ward Aldermen in the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, and to reflect the demands of the office they hold, Section 1 of Ordinance No. 357 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as amended by Ordinance No. 511, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Salary and Compensation of Ward Aldermen.

As of October 1, 2015, the annual salary of each alderman elected by vote of the

electorate, respectively, in his or her respective ward of residence is hereby fixed and established in the sum and amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$10,500.00) per year.”

SECTION 2. Salary and Compensation of Alderman at Large.

In order to provide a salary commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of Alderman at Large in the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, and to reflect the demands of the office he holds, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 357 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, as amended by Ordinance No. 511, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. Salary and Compensation of Alderman at Large.

As of October 1, 2015, the annual salary of the alderman at large, elected by vote of the entire electorate of the Municipality, is hereby fixed and established in the sum and amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$10,500.00) per year.”

SECTION 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be and force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment thereof as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 613 was introduced in writing by Alderman Young who moved its adoption. Alderman Parker seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Bernie Parker	voted	Aye
Alderman Gary J. Ponthieux	voted	Aye
Alderman Kelly Griffith	voted	Aye
Alderman Alan Young	voted	Aye
Alderman Leonard G. Carrubba, Sr.	voted	Aye
Alderman Mark E. Lishen	voted	Aye
Alderman Ronnie Hammons, Jr.	voted	Aye

The question having received the Affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution and order adopted and approved this 6th day of October, 2015.

APPROVED:

William Skellie, Jr.
William Skellie, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca E. Schruff
Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
CITY OF LONG BEACH

I, the undersigned, Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance Number 613, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Alderman at a regular meeting duly held and convened on October 6, 2015, as the same appears of record in my office at the City Hall in said City, in Ordinance Book Number 8, Pages 380-382, inclusive.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 7th day of October, 2015:

(SEAL)



Rebecca E. Schruff
Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk