## ORDINANCE 2020-01-21-01

Ordinance Establishing the Salary of the Mayor and Councilmembers

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

**Section 1.** That the salary of the mayor of the City of Ashland, Alabama shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,000.00 per month.

Section 2. That each councilmember shall be compensated at the sum of \$400.00 per month.

**Section 3.** In addition to the salary provided herein, mayor and councilmembers shall be entitled to any benefits normally accruing to all full-time employees of the city as authorized by law.

**Section 4**. Also, in addition to the salary provided herein, the mayor and councilmembers 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 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 any councilmember shall receive an additional \$50.00 per month for each certification level.
- B. Upon presentation of proof of the awarding of the designation of "Certified Municipal Official", at any certification level, the mayor or councilmember's salary shall be increased as provided herein beginning the next pay period after being awarded the designation.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective the first Monday in November, 2020, and shall continue in force and effect until repealed by action of the council.

**Section 6.** 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 AND APPROVED THIS THE 3rd DAY OF February, 2020.

Mayor

Attest