

RESOLUTION 1-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes Section §9-274(B) permits the City Council to establish the compensation rates to be paid to the Mayor and Councilmembers for the performance of their official duties; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor is presently paid at a rate of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month for the performance of his official duties and each of the Councilmembers is presently paid at a rate of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month for the performance of their official duties; and,

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes Section §9-274(C) permits the City Council to alter the compensation rates to be paid to the Mayor and Councilmembers for the performance of their official duties; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council, after discussion in an open meeting on December 9, 2019, determined that the Mayor should be compensated at a rate of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) per month for the performance of his official duties and each of the Councilmembers should be compensated at a rate of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month for the performance of their official duties; and,

WHEREAS, this change in the compensation rate shall only affect those persons being elected to the position of Mayor and Councilmember as a result of the City Council elections taking place in August and November of 2020, as it has been determined that it is a conflict of interest for any Councilmember to vote on an increase of salaries that would have a direct affect on that Councilmember.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that future elected Mayors shall be compensated at a rate of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) per month for the performance of his/her official duties and each future elected Councilmember shall be compensated at a rate of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month for the performance of their official duties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this change in the compensation rate shall only affect those persons being elected to the position of Mayor and Councilmember as a result of the City Council elections taking place in August and November of 2020, and thereafter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 13th day of January, 2020.

TONEY D. KING, SR. Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

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