

Ordinance No. 24-O-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE CITY CHARTER SHOULD BE AMENDED REGARDING COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION; DELETING SECTION 1-1 OF RELATED LAWS AND CREATING SECTION 23 IN THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in October 2023, the City Commission established a charter review committee (CRC) to review and submit recommendations on specific sections of the City Charter to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2024, the City Commission considered the recommendations of the CRC and voted to submit to the electors a proposed charter amendment regarding commissioner compensation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 166.031(1), Florida Statutes, the City Commission must adopt proposed charter amendments by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission intends to submit the following charter amendment concerning city commissioner compensation to the electors of the City of Tallahassee at a referendum election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the proposed charter amendment will not take effect unless approved by a majority of those electors voting in the next general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1-1 of Related Laws is hereby deleted in its entirety as follows:

1           ~~Sec. 1-1. City commission salaries.~~

2           ~~Each member of the city commission, except for the mayor, of the City of Tallahassee~~  
3 ~~shall be paid an annual salary equal to one-half (1/2) of the annual salary set by state law for~~  
4 ~~members of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida.~~

5           ~~The Mayor shall be paid an annual salary which shall be the same as that set by state law~~  
6 ~~for the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida.~~

7           Section 2. Section 23 is hereby created in the Charter and shall read as follows:

8           Section 23. Salaries.

9           The annual salary for members of the City Commission shall be equal to the annual  
10 salary set by state law for the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County,  
11 Florida. Salaries shall become effective each October 1<sup>st</sup>.

12           Section 3. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are  
13 hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

14           Section 4. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or  
15 declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void by any court of competent jurisdiction, such  
16 holdings shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

17           Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective only upon approval of  
18 the related City of Tallahassee referendum in the 2024 general election.

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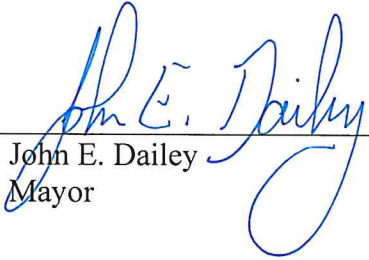
1 INTRODUCED in the City Commission on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

2 PASSED by the City Commission on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

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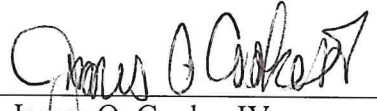


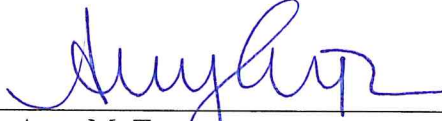
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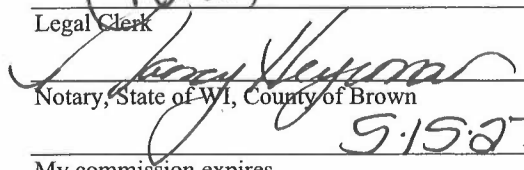
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Tallahassee City Commission will conduct public hearings and the public may be heard on May 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Tallahassee Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams St., to consider adoption of the following ordinances entitled:

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### ORDINANCE 24-O-21

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### ORDINANCE 24-O-22

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE CITY CHARTER SHOULD BE AMENDED REGARDING TWO-CANDIDATE ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 120 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### ORDINANCE 24-O-23

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Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance(s). Persons who do not wish to attend the meeting in person may offer "live" comments during the meeting via a weblink or telephone dial-in connection. To register for the weblink or dial-in access, visit [www.talgov.com/citizeninput](http://www.talgov.com/citizeninput). Registration must be received by 9pm the day prior to the meeting.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings and should ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of said ordinance(s) may be inspected in the Office of the City Treasurer-Clerk, City Hall, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida or by calling (850) 891-8130.