

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY FOR THE POSITION OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the constitution of the State of Arkansas, Amendment 56, Section 4 provides for the compensation of municipal offices, and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas has the authority and fiscal responsibility to manage and control the finances of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas pursuant to A.C.A. 14-42-113 (a)(1)which states "Except as provided in subsection (b) and (c) of this section, the salary of an official of a city of the first class, a city of the second class, or incorporated town may be increased during the term for which the official has been elected or appointed and may be decreased during the term only if requested by the official & (2) which states, When any city official whose salary is decreased under subdivision (a)(1) of this section leaves office before the expiration of his or her term, his or her successor shall receive a salary not less than the salary for the office immediately before the salary was decreased under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, and

Whereas, the City of Bull Shoals operates with a Mayor/City Council form of government; and

Whereas, the City Council acknowledges that any candidate for the elected position of Mayor should have accurate knowledge of compensation paid by the City to the Mayor and the expectations the City Council has of anyone elected to the position of Mayor to avoid confusion, and

Whereas, the Bull Shoals City Council desires to adopt an ordinance to set a salary for the municipal office of Mayor

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BULL SHOALS, ARKANSAS, THAT

SECTION 1. Definitions.

(a) "Full Time" for the purposes of the mayor salary shall be defined as working a minimum of 36 hours, and not more than 60 hours per week.

SECTION 2. The City Council declares that the position of Mayor for the current 2025-2026 remainer of elected term is a full-time position and will remain a full-time position for future terms of office, and that the set salary shall be retroactive to January 1st, 2025

SECTION 3 The City Council hereby adopts the following salary for a full-time mayor being $\frac{40,000}{2000}$ per year The mayor will receive the same life insurance policy other elected officials receive Mayors may also receive Health coverage if not covered by Medicare or Medicaid if working 36 weekly hours or more.



SECTION 4. A Full-time Mayor shall be entitled to (3) weeks' paid vacation time per year

SECTION 5 A Full-time Mayor shall make themselves available for conducting city business as much as reasonably possible. Due to the limitations of number of personnel in city hall, allowances are expected to be made for city business that takes place out of the office (i e responding to and assisting the needs of city departments), lunch breaks, errands, and periods of necessary leave such as for illness, vacation or work conferences and public appearances. The mayor must make considerable effort to be available to the public during normal business hours.

SECTION 6 The mayor shall be paid every (2) two weeks, when other city employees are paid

SECTION 7 All prior resolutions, ordinances, or parts of the same, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

SECTION 8. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is declared to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provision(s) or application(s), and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable

SECTION 9 Emergency clause This ordinance being necessary for the continued operation and fiscal planning of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, and for certainty in the administration of the City, the City Council of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, recognizes and declares an emergency to exist, and this ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of public peace, safety and welfare of the citizens of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, shall be in full force and effect as of the date its passage

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Arkansas on this 26¹/₄ day of

JUNE . 2025 ____VOTE_YAYS_____NAYS_____ APPROVED **N** Mayor Bull Shoals ATTESTED

Recorder Paula Reynolds