

**ORDINANCE NO. 5, SERIES 2024
CITY OF LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Grange, Kentucky has the authority to enact ordinances setting compensation levels for elected officials in accordance with the provisions of KRS 83A.075 and Section 246 of the Kentucky Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the city council members receive a fixed stipend for their public service that has remained the same for decades despite a 46% increase in the city's population requiring additional government services and infrastructure to be overseen by the City Council, with even greater population growth and economic development anticipated from a new I-71 ramp.

WHEREAS, it is not unreasonable to expect that the compensation for future council members should be increased to reflect their additional duties and responsibilities for the people living and working in the city of La Grange.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LA GRANGE,
KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

As of January 1, 2025, City Council Members of the City of LaGrange shall be compensated at an annual rate of \$8,100.00, with no benefits, payable in equal monthly installments, which sum shall be eligible for annual cost of living adjustments calculated by the Kentucky Department for Local Government.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and enforceable upon publication in accordance with KRS 424.

FIRST READING: February 5, 2024
SECOND READING: March 4, 2024
VOTE: For 5 Against 1 Abstain

SO APPROVED this 4 day of March 2024



JOHN W. BLACK, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK OR DESIGNEE