

1 Introduced by Council Members Diamond, White and Ferraro:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-74**

5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 129.102 (SALARY
6 OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; SALARY OF COUNCIL
7 PRESIDENT), CHAPTER 129 (COMPENSATION OF CITY
8 OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
9 REQUIRE THAT AN INCREASE OR COST OF LIVING
10 ADJUSTMENT APPROVED FOR COUNCIL ANNUAL SALARY
11 BE PREPARED AS SEPARATE LEGISLATION FROM THE
12 ANNUAL BUDGET BILL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
13 DATE.
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15 **WHEREAS**, Section 129.102, *Ordinance Code*, provides the
16 mechanism for calculating the annual salary of the Council Members;
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18 **WHEREAS**, the Council desires to amend the provisions of
19 Section 129.102, *Ordinance Code*, so that any increase in the
20 members of Council's annual salary from year to year will require
21 separate legislation apart from the annual budget legislation; and

22 **WHEREAS**, this legislation shall be known as the "No Obligatory
23 Pay Enlargements" ("NOPE") bill; now therefore,

24 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

25 **Section 1. Amending Section 129.102 (Salary of Members of**
26 **Council; salary of Council President), Chapter 129 (Compensation of**
27 **City Officials and Employees), *Ordinance Code*.** Section 129.102
28 (Salary of Members of Council; salary of Council President),
29 Chapter 129 (Compensation of City Officials and Employees),
30 *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:
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CHAPTER 129. COMPENSATION OF CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

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2 **Sec. 129.102. Salary of Members of Council; salary of Council**
3 **President.**

4 (a) Each member of the Council, other than the Council President,
5 shall receive an annual salary equal to one-half of the salary
6 allowed for a member of the Board of County Commissioners in a
7 county with a population equal to that of Duval County, in
8 accordance with the provisions of F.S. §§ 145.031(1) and
9 145.19.

10 The Council shall fix its annual salary by legislation each
11 year, which may be included in the legislation approving the
12 City's annual budget; provided however, if the Council adopts
13 an annual salary which is an increase over the prior fiscal
14 year (including the allowed cost of living adjustment provided
15 under F.S. §145.19), the Council shall approve its annual
16 salary in legislation separate from the City's annual budget
17 legislation.

18 (b) The Council President shall receive a salary equal to the
19 salary allowed for a member of the Council in subsection (a) of
20 this Section plus an additional amount equal to one-third of
21 that salary.

22 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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29 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

30 Office of General Counsel

31 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

