

**ORDINANCE 2019-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE TITLE TO ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA; CREATING § 2-179, CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO INCREASE CITY COMMISSION FEES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF POLK CITY.** The City Commission hereby amends the title to Article IV, Chapter 2, and hereby creates a new section 2-179 of the Code of Ordinances of Polk City, Florida to read as follows:

**“ARTICLE IV. – TRAVEL EXPENSES; FEES.**

**“Sec. 2-179. – Commission Fees.**

Article C-8 of the Polk City Charter provides that city commissioners may receive compensation for their respective services to the city during the time they hold office. The Polk City Charter also provides that the compensation of the commissioners may be increased from time to time by ordinance. By Resolution No. 2014-06, the city commission also determined that the compensation received by city commissioners would be deemed a “fee and not a salary.” The city commission now hereby establishes the monthly fee to be paid the mayor-commissioner to be THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per month, and establishes the monthly fee to be paid the other commissioners to be ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) per month.”

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any portion or portions of this Ordinance are declared to be invalid, the remaining portions shall have the same force and effect as though such invalid portion or portions had not been included.


**SECTION 3. CONFLICT.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effective in accordance with general law. The increase in compensation adopted by this ordinance shall take effect on June, 2019


**PASSED ON FIRST READING** this 15th day of April, 2019.

**PASSED ON SECOND READING** this 20th day of May, 2019.


**POLK CITY, FLORIDA**

  
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Joe LaCascia, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Patricia R. Jackson, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY**

  
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Thomas A. Cloud, City Attorney