



# City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502

## Memorandum

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**File #:** 08-18

City Council

3/8/2018

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### **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM**

**SPONSOR:** City Council President Gerald Wingate

**SUBJECT:**

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 08-18 - AMENDING SECTION 2-2-8 OF THE CITY CODE-  
COMPENSATION OF MAYOR

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council approve Proposed Ordinance No. 08-18 on first reading:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-2-8 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, COMPENSATION OF MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;  
REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HEARING REQUIRED:** No Hearing Required

**SUMMARY:**

The City Charter under Section 4.01- Mayor at 4.01 (c) - Compensation states:

The salary compensation of the Mayor shall be set by ordinance, which shall take effect  
upon the Mayor assuming office following the next Mayoral election.

Ordinance No. 08-10 and codified under Section 2-2-8 currently sets the Mayoral salary at \$100,000 per year;  
this amount has not been adjusted since 2010.

For comparative purposes, Florida Municipalities functioning under a Mayor-Council form of government finds  
the following Mayoral salary (with population in parenthesis):

Apopka (41,542) -- \$150,000

Hialeah Gardens (21,744) -- \$115,655

Plantation (84,955) -- \$117,221

W. Palm Beach (99,919) -- \$150,000

Notwithstanding any recent adjustment. There are limited comparables within the State that meet Pensacola's  
criteria.

This item seeks to raise the Mayoral salary from \$100,000 to \$125,000 per year.

**PRIOR ACTION:**

March 11, 2010 - Ordinance No. 08-10 passed

**FUNDING:**

Budget: \$100,000

Actual: \$125,000

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Salary increase plus and additional \$13,300 benefits cost.

**STAFF CONTACT:**

Don Kraher, Council Executive

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Revised Section 2-2-8. Compensation of Mayor
- 2) Proposed Ordinance No. 08-18

**PRESENTATION:** No