



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 08-18

City Council

3/8/2018

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