CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

24-O-1684

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR, COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING JANUARY 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
(HELD 1/6/25 BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THREE WEEK PUBLIC NOTICE PERIOD)

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Elected Officials Compensation Commission (the "Commission") was created pursuant to Section 2-701 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Commission was most recently populated in 2024 in accordance with Section 2-702 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Commission utilized data provided by a consultant and conducted surveys regarding the salaries of elected officials in cities similar to Atlanta in terms of population and governmental structure, interviewed City of Atlanta elected officials, discussed and debated the issues of salaries for elected officials of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. as required by Section 2-703 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Commission completed its work and submitted its report and recommendations to the Mayor, Council President, City Council, and members of the Atlanta Board of Education, regarding the amount of compensation which it deems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, any action by the City Council resulting in a salary change shall not become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of office of the officials elected at the next regular municipal election following the date of any such action; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-306(a)(2) of the City Charter, no action to increase such salaries shall be taken until notice of intent to take the action has been published in a newspaper of general circulation designated as the legal organ in the county and in the city of at least once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the week during which the action is taken; and

WHEREAS, the current salaries for the Mayor, Council President, and City Council set in 2020, are: Mayor - $202,730.00, Council President - $74,000.00, Members of Council - $72,630.00.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the following salaries are hereby adopted for elected officials of the City of Atlanta, Georgia for the terms of office beginning January 2026.

Mayor: $236,865.00

Council President: $103,250.00

Members of Council: $99,930.00

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,

Corrine A. Lindo

Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by the Atlanta City Council FEB 17, 2025

APPROVED per City Charter Section 2-403 FEB 26, 2025

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Workflow List:

Committee on Council	Completed	12/02/2024 11:00 AM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	12/02/2024 1:00 PM
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HISTORY:

12/02/24 Committee on Council ACCEPTED

RESULT:	**ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]**	**Next: 12/2/2024 1:00 PM**
AYES:	Amos, Boone, Dozier, Farokhi, Shook, Winston	
ABSENT:	Liliana Bakhtiari	

12/02/24 Atlanta City Council REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

RESULT:	**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]**	**Next: 1/6/2025 11:00 AM**
MOVER:	Byron D. Amos, Councilmember, District 3	
SECONDER:	Dustin Hillis, Councilmember, District 9	
AYES:	Bond, Westmoreland, Winston, Farokhi, Amos, Dozier, Wan, Shook, Hillis, Boone, Overstreet, Lewis	
ABSENT:	Liliana Bakhtiari, Mary Norwood	

01/06/25 Committee on Council HELD IN COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION HISTORY – BLUE BACK

RESULT:	**HELD IN COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER:	Liliana Bakhtiari, District 5
SECONDER:	Howard Shook, District 7
AYES:	Amos, Boone, Shook, Winston, Bakhtiari
ABSENT:	Eshé Collins, Amir R Farokhi

01/06/25	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	**RETURNED AS HELD**

01/23/25	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	**RETURNED AS HELD**	**Next: 2/3/2025 11:00 AM**

02/03/25	Committee on Council	
02/03/25	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT:	**RETURNED AS HELD**	**Next: 2/17/2025 11:00 AM**

02/17/25	Committee on Council	FAVORABLE

RESULT:	**FAVORABLE [6 TO 1]**	**Next: 2/17/2025 1:00 PM**
MOVER:	Howard Shook, District 7	
SECONDER:	Liliana Bakhtiari, District 5	
AYES:	Collins, Amos, Bakhtiari, Farokhi, Shook, Winston	
NAYS:	Andrea L.. Boone	

02/17/2025	Atlanta City Council	ADOPTED AS AMENDED

RESULT:	**ADOPTED AS AMENDED [13 TO 2]**
MOVER:	Eshé Collins, Councilmember, Post 3 At Large
SECONDER:	Dustin Hillis, Councilmember, District 9
AYES:	Westmoreland, Collins, Winston, Farokhi, Amos, Dozier, Bakhtiari, Wan, Shook, Norwood, Hillis, Overstreet, Lewis
NAYS:	Michael Julian Bond, Andrea L.. Boone

Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
CERTIFIED 2/17/2025 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT Doug Shipman	CERTIFIED 2/17/2025 MUNICIPAL CLERK Corrine A Lindo

Mayor's Action

See Authentication Page Attachment

ADOPTED BY

COUNCIL 02/17/2025