

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF  
CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS AMENDING SECTION 2.07 CHANGING THE  
COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND EACH CITY COUNCIL MEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of Chattahoochee Hills provides that the Mayor and each City Council member be entitled to receive a salary; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.07 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Chattahoochee Hills was amended in September of 2011 and now provides for the Mayor's annual compensation to be \$8,000 and the annual salary of each city council member to be \$6,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the city continues to face financial challenges with the current state of the economy and has made difficult decisions regarding expenditures in order to balance its budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have decided to amend the Charter so that the annual salary for the Mayor should be \$1,200 and the annual salary for each city council member should be \$1,200; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, entitled Home Rule for Municipalities, allows the General Assembly of the State of Georgia to provide by law for the self-government of municipalities, which the General Assembly has done with The Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. §36-35-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. §36-35-3 allows municipal charters to be amended by ordinances duly adopted at two regular consecutive meetings of the municipal governing authority, not less than seven nor more than 60 days apart; and

**WHEREAS**, a Resolution was approved and adopted on May 1, 2012, by the City Council while in regular session to amend the Charter by Ordinance as set forth above and pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-35-3 the required notice has been published in the Fulton County Daily Report once a week for three weeks prior to its final adoption, and a copy of the proposed amendment has been on file in the Office of the Clerk of Chattahoochee Hills and in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, all as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the required notice will have been published within the statutory period of 60 days immediately preceding the final adoption of this Ordinance amending the Charter; and

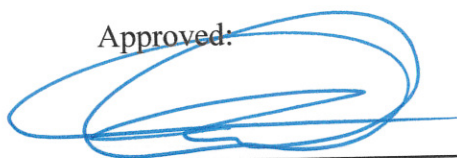
**WHEREAS**, the title of this Ordinance shall have been read and the Ordinance duly adopted at two consecutive City Council meetings not less than 7 nor more than 60 days apart as required by Georgia law.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §36-35-3, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt this Ordinance so that the Charter of the City of Chattahoochee Hills is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Charter of the City of Chattahoochee Hills shall be amended in accordance with the above so that upon proper passage, the annual salary for the Mayor shall no longer read "\$8,000," but shall read "\$1,200," and the annual salary for each City Council member shall no longer read "\$6,000," but shall read "\$1,200."

**SO ORDAINED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

Approved:

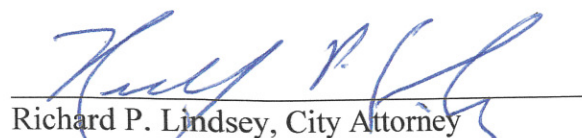


Tom Reed, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Karen Fricke, City Clerk  
(Seal)

Approved as to Form:

  
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Richard P. Lindsey, City Attorney

