

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND FIVE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, TO DETERMINE THAT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE, TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARIES OF OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE ELECTED IN THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, AND TO DETERMINE THAT THE MAYOR SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO ACT AS SUPERINTENDENT OF ANY MUNICIPAL UTILITY SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova, Alabama (“the City”) desires to take certain actions with respect to its next municipal election, which shall have its election day on August 25, 2020, and for which newly elected municipal officials shall take office on November 2, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City has a population of less than 12,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA, while in regular session on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 11-43-2(b) of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), the City Council hereby prescribes that, beginning with the next municipal election, the City’s legislative functions shall be exercised by a Mayor and five City Council Members. The Mayor shall preside over all deliberations of the City Council. At his or her discretion, the Mayor may vote as a member of the City Council on any question coming to a vote, except in case of a tie, in which event the Mayor must vote.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 11-43-2(d) of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), the City Council Members to be elected in the next municipal election shall be elected by the City at large.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 11-43-2 and 11-43-80 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), the City Council hereby prescribes the salaries of the Mayor and City Council Members who will be elected in the next municipal election at the existing salary rates for said offices, which are, to wit, for the Mayor Three Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$300.00) per month and for each City Council Member One Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$100.00) per month.


Section 4. Pursuant to Section 11-43-80 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), the City Council determines that the Mayor shall not be required to act as superintendent of any of its municipal utility systems.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.


DREW GILBERT, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Leanne Dawkins, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA)
WALKER COUNTY)

I, Leanne Dawkins, City Clerk of the City of Cordova, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alabama, on the 11th day of February, 2020.

The above and foregoing ordinance was published on the 11th day of February, 2020, by posting copies thereof in three public places within the City of Cordova, one of which was the post office or the Mayor's office in the City of Cordova.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of February, 2020.



Leanne Dawkins, City Clerk