## ORDINANCE AMENDING SALARY AND EXPENSES OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS **ORDINANCE 2005-002**

AN ORDINANCE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CORDOVA. ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT. Section 11-43-80, Code of Alabama, 1975, authorizes a city council to prescribe a salary for the mayor, payable in equal monthly installments, provided such salary is fixed not less than six months prior to the general municipal election. Section 11-43-2, Code of Alabama, 1975, authorizes a council to prescribe a salary for the council members provided such salary is fixed not less than six months prior to the general municipal election.

Section 11-43-51, Code of Alabama, 1975, states that a city council may compel the attendance of absent council members in such manner and under such penalties as it may prescribe.

SECTION 2. MAYOR'S SALARY AND EXPENSES. The mayor's salary shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per month paid in arrears on the first working day of each month. The mayor's expenses shall be reimbursed at actual cost.

SECTION 3. COUNCIL MEMBER'S SALARY AND EXPENSES. The council member's salary shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per regular meeting, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month. Council members shall be paid in arrears on the first working day of each month. No council member shall be compensated for more than three (3) excused absences per fiscal year. The mayor and council shall determine when a council member's absence is excusable.

All council member's expenses must be pre-approved by the mayor and council before incurred. Pre-approved council member's expenses shall be reimbursed at actual cost.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon it's adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPED THIS THE 9th DAY OF wight, 2005.