

ORDINANCE NO. 5424

**AN ORDINANCE TO FIX AND DETERMINE  
SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF MAYOR  
PURSUANT TO HOME RULE AMENDMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 1509, adopted by qualified voters in Referendum Election of August, 1966, provided for the City Legislative Body to determine and fix compensation of the Mayor of the City of Memphis; and

**WHEREAS**, Home Rule Charter Amendment No. 1852, adopted by the qualified voters in Referendum Election of November 8, 1966, provided authority for the City Council, from time to time, to increase or decrease such salary of the Mayor and expense allowance, provided such change not to take effect in the term during which the change is made; and

**WHEREAS**, recommendation has been presented by members of the City Council for a temporary decrease in salary for the Mayor during the next term of office, which decrease is expressly conditioned to continue from month to month during the next term of the Mayor until the general salary reductions for all City employees implemented during fiscal years 2011 and 2012 are completely restored; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has agreed to accept a voluntary salary reduction for his next term of office in accordance with the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS**, pursuant to authority granted in Charter provisions approved by Referendum Ordinances No. 1509 and 1852, that the compensation for the Mayor be and the same is hereby decreased by five percent (5%) from One Hundred Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$171,500) to One Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$162,925) annually, beginning on January 1, 2012, which decrease in the Mayor's salary is expressly conditioned to continue from month to month during the next term of the Mayor until the salary reductions for all employees implemented during fiscal years 2011 and 2012 are completely restored at which time the Mayor's salary shall be restored to One Hundred Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$171,500) per annum. The Mayor's use of a City vehicle is unaffected by this ordinance.

**SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS**, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed by the Council, signed by the Chairman of the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of Mayor in writing by the comptroller and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

MYRON LOWERY  
Council Chairman

Attest: Patrice Thomas, Comptroller

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE  
# 5424 PASSED

1st Reading 11-1-11

2nd Reading 11-15-11

3rd Reading 12-6-11

Approved: Myron Lowery  
Chairman of Council

Date Signed: 12/20/2011

Approved: [Signature]  
Mayor, City of Memphis

Date Signed: 12/29/2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy, and said document was adopted by the Council of the City of Memphis as above indicated and approved by the Mayor.

Valerie C. Snipes  
Comptroller