

CITY OF SPARTA, TENNESSEE

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE PAY FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPARTA, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Charter for the City of Sparta, Tennessee provides that the city board is authorized to increase the pay for the office of aldermen provided the increase does not become effective during the current term of office for any alderman; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparta has requested that the Municipal Technical Advisory Service provide the city information on what other cities pay their local legislators; and

WHEREAS, data made available by MTAS shows that for Middle Tennessee cities of comparable size the average salary is \$4,080; and

WHEREAS, serving as an alderman requires a great deal of time and personal expense, and reasonable pay for such service should make it much easier to interest more citizens in seeking the office; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Tennessee:

Section 1. The annual pay for Aldermen of the City of Sparta is hereby increased to \_\_\_\_\_ effective upon the expiration of the current terms of the office of each Alderman.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon final passage.

Passed and so ordered this:

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

City Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_