

ORDER

TO APPROVE AN INCREASE IN THE DAILY PAY FOR THE CITY OF LAUREL POLL WORKERS, POLL MANAGERS, COUNT CENTER WORKERS, AND ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Jones County has increased the pay rate for the poll workers, poll managers, and count center workers for duties they perform during elections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has been paying the election commissioners the same rate of pay as a poll manager; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that based on their job duties, the pay rate for the election commissioners should be adjusted accordingly.

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends increasing the pay rate for the poll workers, poll managers, count center workers, and the election commissioners for the Municipal Primary Election on April 01, 2025 and the Municipal General Election on June 03, 2025 is as follows:

	Old Pay Rate	New Pay Rate
Poll Managers	\$ 145.00	\$ 250.00
Poll Workers	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00
Count Center Workers	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00
Election Commissioner	\$ 145.00	\$ 250.00

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the City Council that the Finance Director is instructed to make the necessary budget amendments in the election budget and pay these workers by using the new pay rate schedule.

THEREFORE, IT IS ALSO ORDERED, by the City Council that the pay rate for the poll workers, poll managers, count center workers, and election commissioners is hereby changed for the elections held on April 01, 2025 and June 03, 2025 and all future elections for the City of Laurel.

SO ORDERED this the 04th of March, 2025. Motion was made by Councilperson Amos, seconded by Councilperson Capers, that the above and foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Kelly, Thaxton, Carmichael, Ellis, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 04th day of March, A.D., 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON MARCH _____, A.D., 2025.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE_____

VETOED () DATE_____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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