

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 14-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR-COMMISSIONER AND EACH COMMISSIONER; DETERMINING THE COST OF GROUP INSURANCE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY FOR ANY COMMISSIONER; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Springfield provides that the Mayor-Commissioner and each Commissioner are entitled to receive such compensation as may be prescribed from time to time by Resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission prescribed various compensation amounts through the years through both Ordinance and Resolution; and

WHEREAS, due to the current financial condition of the City, the City Commission deems a decrease in Mayor-Commissioner and Commissioner compensation to be in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by Florida Statutes to provide and pay out of its available funds all or part of the premium for group insurance such as health, life, accident, hospitalization or any other kinds of insurance for officers, employees and dependents of such officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission may determine the portion of the cost, if any, of such group insurance plan to be paid by the City or by the officers or employees of the City as will best serve the public interest; and

WHEREAS, due to the current financial condition of the City, the City Commission deems that the public interest will best be served by the City ceasing to pay any portion of any group insurance plan offered to the Mayor-Commissioner and Commissioners;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1. ELECTED OFFICIAL COMPENSATION.**

A. Each City Commissioner serving as a member of the City Commission shall be entitled to compensation in the amount of \$300 per month for each month that he or she serves as a City Commissioner, payable on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each and every month for the preceding month of service.

B. The Mayor-Commissioner shall be entitled to receive compensation in the amount of \$600 per month for each month he or she serves as Mayor-Commissioner, payable on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each and every month for the preceding month of service.

**SECTION 2. ELECTED OFFICIAL GROUP INSURANCE.**

A. The City shall no longer pay any portion of the cost of any premium for any group insurance plan, including but not limited to, health, life, dental, accident or hospitalization, offered to any Mayor-Commissioner or Commissioner.

B. The City shall continue to pay the portion of the group insurance premium costs currently being paid for the presently elected officials; however, no presently elected official shall enroll in any new plan without being subject to the limitation in paragraph A of this Section.

**SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION AND REPEALER.**


This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Section 11 of the City Charter, Ordinance 359 of the City of Springfield authorizing the amendment of elected official compensation by resolution by the City Commission, and Section 112.08, Florida Statutes, authorizing the City Commission to determine the portion of group insurance costs to be paid by the City. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

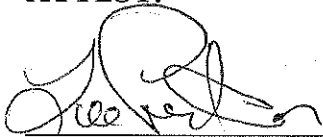
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida this \_\_\_ day of May, 2014.

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**

  
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Ralph Hammond, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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D. Lee Penton, City Clerk