

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 02-131 PERTAINING TO CITY COMMISSION SALARY AND AUTHORIZING A SALARY OF \$50,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR THE MAYOR AND \$45,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR EACH CITY COMMISSIONER, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF \$500.00 MONTHLY FOR THE MAYOR AND \$300.00 MONTHLY FOR EACH COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 02-131, adopted on July 16, 2002, authorized a salary of \$35,000.00 annually for the Mayor and a salary of \$30,000.00 annually for each City Commissioner, and further authorized an expense allowance of \$500.00 monthly for the Mayor and \$300.00 monthly for each City Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.02 of the City Charter provides that the compensation of City Commissioners shall be fixed by resolution, but further provides that any resolution increasing or reducing the compensation of City Commissioners shall not be adopted subsequent to July 31st of the year immediately preceding the year of the election and shall not be effective until the seating of the next City Commission following the next biennial election; and

WHEREAS, in May 2017 the City Commission was presented with a Salary Data Survey provided by the Florida League of Cities; and

WHEREAS, in June 2017, the Budget Advisory Board recommended adjusting the salary of the Mayor and City Commission, connecting it to the City of Fort Lauderdale's Median Household Income; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission to place the total compensation for the Mayor and City Commissioners at a more competitive level thereby making public service a more viable option for a greater number of citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that the demands of these positions are not adequately reflected by the current level of compensation; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Commission that future members of the Commission should have an increase in compensation;

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

SECTION 1. That Resolution No. 02-131 is hereby rescinded in its entirety and any other resolution or part thereof in conflict herewith is hereby declared null and void.

SECTION 2. That the annual compensation of the Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby fixed at \$50,000.00, payable monthly, and that in addition to the annual salary, the Mayor shall receive an expense allowance of \$500.00 per month.

SECTION 3. That the annual compensation of each City Commissioner of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby fixed at \$45,000.00, payable monthly, and that in addition to the annual salary, each City Commissioner shall receive an expense allowance of \$300.00 per month.

SECTION 4. That the Budget Advisory Board shall review the salary of the City Commission every three years and make recommendations for adjustments to the City Commission.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall become effective upon the setting of the next City Commission following the March 13, 2018 election.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI