

Introduced by: Councilman Theodore Hoskins

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, ON THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026, PROPOSITION A AMENDING THE BERKELEY CITY CHARTER TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO FOUR HUNDRED (\$400.00) PER MONTH

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council hereby authorizes at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Berkeley, Missouri, on the 7th day of April, 2026, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Berkeley, Missouri a proposition for amending the Charter of the City of Berkeley, Missouri, to be known respectively as Proposition A.

Proposition A
Amendment to the Charter of the City of Berkeley, Missouri

Shall Section 3, Article II entitled "Compensation" of the Council in the Charter of the City of Berkeley, Missouri be amended to read as follows: "The compensation of each member of the Council shall be Four Hundred (\$400.00) per month. In addition, each Councilperson shall be reimbursed for any necessary and specifically incurred expenses authorized by ordinance or resolution of the Council?"

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are in favor of the question, fill in the box opposite "Yes."
If you are opposed to the question, fill in the box opposite "No."

Section 2. The election on the aforesaid amendments to the Charter of the City of Berkeley, Missouri, shall be held and conducted on the date aforesaid and at the same time, at the same polling places, in the same manner, and by the same judges and clerks who conduct the aforesaid general elections in the said City on the 7th day of April, 2026, and the returns of the said election on said propositions shall be made at the same time and in the same manner as the results of the said general municipal election and returned, canvassed and declared.

Section 3. The amendment to the Charter shall become effective immediately upon the results of said election being returned, canvassed and declared, showing that the said amendments to the Charter have been approved by a majority of the qualified voters at the said election.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

1st Reading this _____ day of _____ 2025

2nd Reading this _____ day of _____ 2025

3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this day of **2025**

Rita Crawford-Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:
Phillip C. Boyd, City Attorney

Final Roll Call:

Councilwoman Holmes	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilwoman Williams	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilman Hoskins	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilwoman Anthony	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Councilwoman Hindeleh	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___
Mayor Crawford-Graham	Aye	___	Nay	___	Absent	___	Abstain	___