



# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Mayor and City Commission

**DATE:** February 11, 2002  
FIRST READING

**FROM:** City Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 0-01-69

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Article II of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville relating to salaries of the mayor and city commissioners by amending Section 2-66, to reduce said salaries by 13.14 percent; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

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Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

At its meeting of January 28, 2002, the City Commission authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance reducing the salaries of the Mayor and City Commissioners. The attached ordinance will reduce the salaries of the Mayor and City Commission effective beginning the first full pay period of March 2002. The reduced salaries would thereafter be subject to appropriate CPI adjustments, if any.

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Approved and  
Submitted by:

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City Attorney

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8 **reduce said salaries by 13.14 percent; providing directions to the codifier; .**  
9 **providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing**  
10 **an immediate effective date.**  
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13 **WHEREAS,** a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described at  
14 which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact,  
15 heard;

16 **NOW, THEREFORE,** BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
17 CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

18 **Section 1.** Section 2-66(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 2-66. Salaries.

21 (a) On June 1, 2000, the then current salary of the mayor and each member of the city  
22 commission shall be increased by 1½ percent. Commencing on October 1, 2000, the mayor shall  
23 receive the annual salary of \$35,868.00. Commencing on October 1, 2000, each other member of  
24 the city commission shall receive the annual salary of \$28,182.00. Except as provided in (c)  
25 below on October 1, 2001, the then current annual salary shall be adjusted by the August 2000 to  
26 August 2001 percent change in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (1982-84 =  
27 100) all urban consumers, Southern region, All Items (CPI). Each fiscal year thereafter the salary  
28 shall be similarly adjusted, utilizing the following August to August change. Effective the first

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1 payroll period after March 1, 2002, the then current salaries of the mayor and city commissioners  
2 shall be reduced by 13.14 percent, which reduced salary shall thereafter be subject to adjustment  
3 as provided for herein.

4 **Section 2.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Section 1 of this  
5 Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville,  
6 Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered  
7 in order to accomplish such intentions.

8 **Section 3.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or  
9 unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect  
10 the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

11 **Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such  
12 conflict hereby repealed.

13 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

14 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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ATTEST:

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KURT M. LANNON  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

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THOMAS D. BUSSING, MAYOR

Approved as to form and legality

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MARION J. RADSON,  
CITY ATTORNEY

26 This Ordinance passed on first reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

27 This Ordinance passed on second reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

