

ORDINANCE 2019-38

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA, CONCERNING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV, DEPARTMENTS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIVISION 5, INTERNAL AUDITOR; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-272 THROUGH 2-273, PROVIDING FOR A SINGLE INTERNAL AUDITOR IN AN INTERNAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE AND FOR CITY COUNCIL DIRECTION AS TO DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SINGLE EMPLOYED INTERNAL AUDITOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ocala, Florida as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article IV, Sections 2-271 through 2-273 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Ocala, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 5. INTERNAL AUDITOR

Sec. 2-272. Appointment; supervision; compensation.

The internal city auditor shall be appointed by the city council and compensated by such salary as the city council may from time to time prescribe. The internal city auditor shall be under the direction and supervision of the city council and shall be evaluated as to performance from time to time by the city council.

Sec. 2-273. Duties.

The internal city auditor shall conduct systematic accounting analysis and continuing audits of the various departments, accounts and accounting systems within the city government, advance strategic efforts and programs geared at prevention and loss control, and shall have such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the city council. The internal city auditor shall work cooperatively to assist management in monitoring the design and proper functioning of internal control policies and procedures by functioning as an additional level of control and so help to improve the City's overall control environment.

Section 2. Severability Clause: Should any provision or section of this ordinance be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the mayor, or upon becoming law without such approval.

ATTEST:

By: Roseann J. Fusco
~~Angel B. Jacobs~~ Roseann J. Fusco
~~City Clerk~~ Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF OCALA

By: Mary S. Rich
Mary S. Rich
President, Ocala City Council

Approved/Denied by me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, on 4/18, 2019.

By: Reuben Kent Guinn
Reuben Kent Guinn
Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:

By: W. James Gooding III
~~Patrick G. Gilligan~~ W. James Gooding III
~~City Attorney~~ Assistant City Attorney

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