

On motion by, and seconded by All Council Members, the following ordinance was introduced:

ORDINANCE 1659

An ordinance amending and reenacting Section 2-53(b) of the Westwego Code of Ordinances to correct a typographical error in Ordinance 1635, adopted Monday, February 12, 2024.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1635, adopted February 12, 2024, was intended only to adjust the date upon which City Clerk Lisa Tapia’s annual increase in compensation occurs from July 1 to her actual anniversary date ; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1635 contained a typographical error, which unintentionally changed the date upon which the annual increase in the compensation of the Mayor and all other municipal officials and officers occurs, from July 1 of each year, to July 30 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to correct this typographical error.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council, acting as legislative authority for the City of Westwego, that Section 2-53 of the Westwego Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2:53. - Increase in compensation.

- (a) The annual compensation of the City Clerk as set forth in Section 2:52 shall increase at the rate of ~~two (2) percent on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January of each year thereafter~~ two percent (2%) on his/her anniversary of employment.
- (b) The annual compensation of the Mayor and all other municipal officials and officers as set forth in Section 2:51 and Sec 2:52 shall increase at the rate of ~~two (2) percent on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July of each year thereafter~~ two percent (2%) on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July of each year thereafter.

Any other provisions of the Westwego City Code that conflict with the above are hereby repealed.

After a public hearing was heard on the above Ordinance, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion by, and seconded by, All Council Members, to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken, and the following result was had:

Yeas: Campbell, Nobles, Valence, Utley, Bonvillian  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

Abstained: None

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above ordinance duly adopted today, Monday, June 9, 2025.

Robert E. Billiot, Sr., Mayor

Lisa Tapia, City Clerk

I certify that I presented this ordinance to the Mayor on June 10, 2025.

Lisa Tapia, City Clerk

I acknowledge receipt of this Ordinance from the City Clerk on June 10, 2025.

Robert E. Billiot, Sr., Mayor

I hereby approve this ordinance today, June 10, 2025.

Robert E. Billiot, Sr., Mayor

I certify that I received this ordinance from the Mayor on June 10, 2025.

Lisa Tapia, City Clerk