

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the 5th day of September, 2017, the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2917

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALARY OF COMPENSATION
FOR CERTAIN POSITION/S OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI AND
FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Mississippi Code Annotated Section 21-8-21(2) provides and requires that “[e]very officer or employee of the municipality shall receive such a salary of compensation as the council shall by ordinance provide, and the salary compensation of all employees of such municipality shall be fixed by council from to time, as occasion may demand;” and

WHEREAS, Gulfport City Counsel acknowledges the Deputy Clerk of Council position has been created for the benefit of the City; and

WHEREAS, the base salary of compensation for a Deputy Clerk of Council shall be \$31,738.72; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the matters and things set forth in the Preamble are hereby accepted as stated as the findings of the Gulfport City Council.

SECTION 2. That the salary for the Deputy Clerk of Council position shall be \$31,738.72.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to effect an employee employed by the City on or before September 30, 2009, entitlement to receive Longevity Pay and Education Pay (at the rate and in accord with the policies governing the same (which are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made effective hereby) in effect on September 30, 2009) in addition to the base pay cited herein.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the date of passage, except where it should pass unanimously in which case, for the safety and benefit of the City, it shall go into effect immediately. It shall be published according to law and shall be spread on the minutes of the Gulfport City Council.

The above and foregoing Ordinance, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by Councilmember Holmes-Hines, seconded by Councilmember Pucheu, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSENT/ABSTAIN</u>
Casey	None	None
Roland		
Holmes-Hines		
Walker		
Sharp		
Flowers		
Pucheu		

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Ordinance adopted, this the 5th day of September, 2017.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

/s/ Ronda S. Cole

/s/ F.B. “Rusty” Walker, IV

Ronda S. Cole, Clerk of Council

F.B. “Rusty” Walker, IV, President

The above and foregoing Ordinance submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 6th day of September, 2017.

APPROVED:

/s/ Billy Hewes

Billy Hewes, Mayor