

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VILLE PLATTE  
ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ville Platte is a municipality created under the laws of the State of Louisiana and adherent to the provisions of the Lawrason Act;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Ville Platte is empowered with the responsibility and authority to establish the salaries of certain municipal officers including, but not limited to, the Mayor and Aldermen;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Ville Platte have reviewed and taken into consideration the salaries of certain municipal officers of municipalities of comparable size in the area and across the State of Louisiana;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Ville Platte desire to establish the annual salaries for the offices of Mayor of the City of Ville Platte and the various Aldermen for the City of Ville Platte;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ville Platte, in legal and regular and/or special session, acting as the “Governing Authority” of the City of Ville Platte, after a public hearing with legal notice, adopt said ordinance as outlined herein.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of Ville Platte, Louisiana:

SECTION I. The Mayor of the City of Ville Platte, serving as a “full-time” Mayor and holding no outside employment, shall be paid an annual salary of \$70,000. An elected Mayor not functioning as a “full-time” Mayor shall be paid an annual salary of \$39,000.

SECTION II. The Aldermen of the City of Ville Platte shall each be paid a monthly salary of \$700.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED on the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2015.

NOTICE PUBLISHED on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

The final adoption of the foregoing ordinance having been duly moved and seconded, the roll was called and the following vote was taken and recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

There being a favorable vote on the ordinance of at least a majority of the authorized members of the Governing Authority, the ordinance was declared adopted on this the \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2015.

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SHOUNTILEZ WILLIAMS  
CITY CLERK

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JENNIFER VIDRINE  
MAYOR

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DATE