

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS MOVED FOR INTRODUCTION BY
COUNCIL MEMBER ZUCKERMAN SECONDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY
COUNCIL MEMBER _____

ORDINANCE NO. 21- 39

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AMENDING
SECTION 2-8 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE CODE OF
ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION
THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City Council of Mandeville approved and codified as Section 2-8 of Chapter 2 of the City of Mandeville Code of Ordinances to address the compensation of the Mayor of the City of Mandeville via Ordinance 19-33 on November 21, 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 2-8 (c) states that the “Mayor *may* participate in the Municipal Employee Retirement System (MERS) provided to other eligible municipal employees, except that the mayor *will be responsible for contributing the employee percentage due for retirement benefits* (emphasis added);;

WHEREAS, at the time the City Council passed Ordinance 19-33, which is now codified as Section 2-8, the City Council was unaware that the Mayor does not have discretionary participation in MERS. Rather, because the Mayor is a full-time employee, the Mayor is required to participate in MERS by La. R.S.: 11:1751; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Section 2-8 (c) of the Code of Ordinances to allow for City coverage of the Mayor’s participation in MERS in the same manner provided to each full-time City employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Mandeville, that Section 2-8 (c) of City of Mandeville Code of Ordinances be amended to read:

Sec. 2-8 Compensation of the Mayor.

(C) Mayor shall participate in the Municipal Employee Retirement System (MERS) provided to other eligible municipal employees, and the City shall pay the Mayor’s contribution based upon the same percentage due for all full-time employees due for retirement benefits.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the signature of the Mayor;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of this Council be, and she is hereby authorized and empowered to take any and all actions which she, in the exercise of her discretion, deems necessary to promulgate the provisions of this Ordinance.

The Ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

and the Ordinance was declared adopted this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Kristine Scherer
Clerk of Council

Jason Zuckerman
Council Chairman