

CITY OF WARD  
ORDINANCE NO. O-2026-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-2025-25, ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF MAYOR  
FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED (A.C.A.) 14-42-113 requires that the salary of the Mayor, City Clerk and other city officials be set by the governing body and that same must be set by ordinance<sup>1</sup>; and,

WHEREAS, normally there are 26 bi-weekly pay periods per year; however, in 2025 there was 27<sup>2</sup> pay periods due to the pay-date falling on January 1, 2026, which meant pay was actually distributed on December 31, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS THAT:

**SECTION 1 – AUTHORIZATION:** The Mayor’s 2025 salary is hereby adjusted by \$1,993.15 (gross) and the appropriate 2025 budget adjusted to reflect same. This change does not affect the 2026 salary approved via Ordinance O-2025-25.

**SECTION 2 – SEVERABILITY:** If, for any reason, any portion or portions of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions.

**SECTION 3 – CODIFICATION:** This Ordinance shall be codified in the Ward Municipal Code and the sections may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention.

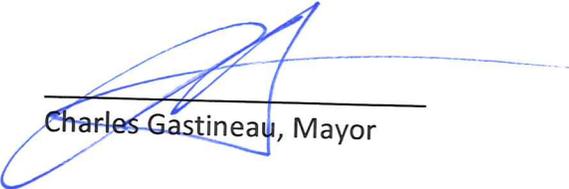
SAID ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON 3-17-26.

Brooke Yes, Chapman Yes, Hall Yes, Hefner Yes, McMinn Yes, Ruble Absent

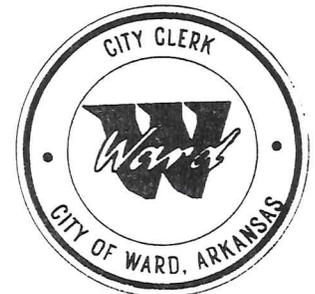
YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 Mayor (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
Charles Gastineau, Mayor

  
Krystal Rummel, City Clerk



<sup>1</sup> A.C.A. 14-43-409

<sup>2</sup> This occurs approximately every 11 years

