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ORDINANCE NO. 1521

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, INCREASING THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND FOR THE MAYOR OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, monthly compensation for City Council members and the Mayor of Columbus, Kansas, has remained the same for more than twenty (20) years, at the rate of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month for City Council members and one hundred thirty-five (\$135.00) per month for the Mayor of Columbus, Kansas.

WHEREAS, monthly compensation for Columbus City Council members should be increased to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month, effective March 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, monthly compensation for the Columbus Mayor should be increased to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per month, effective March 1, 2025.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS:

CODE OF ORDINANCES CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, DIVISION 1, SECTION 2-21 COMPENSATION SHALL BE AMENDED:

(Also referencing Ordinance 1069, §1:2; Code 2005, Code 2014, §1-209)

SECTION 1. Monthly compensation for each member of the City Council of Columbus, Kansas, shall be increased to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month, effective March 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Monthly compensation for the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Kansas, shall be increased to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per month, effective March 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon passage and shall be published in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governday of February, 2025.	ing Body of Columbus, Kansas, this 24 th Grant Spieth, Mayor
ATTEST:	•
Ruth Hutley, City Clerk CITTURE ON THE STREET OF THE STR	(SEAL)