## CITY OF PROSPECT, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 615, SERIES 2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III OF THE PROSPECT, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF PROSPECT

WHEREAS, the current compensation is dated and not in line with modern costs;

WHEREAS, other comparable cities are compensating council members at a higher rate;

WHEREAS, the current compensation of \$100 does not cover the cost of basic expenses to perform the duties of Council Member;

**WHEREAS**, we ought to work to attract talent in the future to serve the city as Council Members and that the compensation be attractive to achieve this desired objective;

WHEREAS, this does NOT remove the option by a Council Member (if submitted in writing) to forego payment for all or part of his or her compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Prospect City Council:

Section I: Title III: Administration  $\S32.01(C)(1)$  of the Prospect, Kentucky Code of Ordinances is hereby amended: Members of the City Council shall be compensated for the performance of their duties by a salary at the rate of [\$100] \$250 per month.

Section II: The new rate of compensation shall begin January 1, 2023 in compliance with KRS 84A.070 (1).

First Reading this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022

Second Reading this 18th day of April, 2022

By a vote of 3 aye, 1 nay and 1 present of the City Council.

APPROVED:

John Evans, City of Prospect Mayor

ATTEST:

John S. Carter, City Clerk