

ORDINANCE NO. 14-10

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY
ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the Richmond Board of Commissioners in December of 1989 enacted Ordinance No. 89-63, an ordinance which established the base salaries of the City's elected officials and provided for automatic annual cost of living increases as to those salaries to be computed in accordance with the annual cost of living calculations performed by the Kentucky Department of Local Government; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of Ordinance No. 89-63, the salaries of the City's elected officials have been adjusted numerous times with the result that the annual salary, including annual cost of living adjustments, of the City's Mayor had reached the level of \$36,296.00 and that of the other members of the City's Board of Commissioners had reached the level of \$29,972.80; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Mayor and other members of the Board of Commissioners, in view of the annual salaries paid to the mayors and boards of commissioners in other cities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky comparable to the City of Richmond in population and city government, that these salaries are excessive and should be adjusted to a lower level;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Richmond, Kentucky that:

SECTION I

Commencing on January 1, 2015, the annual base salary of the City's Mayor shall be the sum of \$24,900.00, and the annual base salary of the other members of the City's Board of Commissioners shall be the sum of \$17,900.00.

SECTION II

Except for the year 2015, in which no cost of living salary adjustment shall take place, the base salaries set forth in Section I, above, shall be adjusted each year based upon the annual cost of living computations performed by the Kentucky Department of Local Government. All such adjustments shall become effective at the commencement of the first pay period which follows the Department of Local Government's official promulgation of the cost of living computations, and the salaries as so adjusted shall remain effective until the next annual cost of living adjustment.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment following second reading, and publication in accordance with the requirements of applicable Kentucky law.

DATE OF FIRST READING: April 22, 2014
MOTION BY: Commissioner Baird
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Blythe

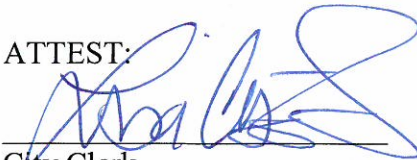
VOTE	YES	NO
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King		x
Commissioner Newby		x
Mayor Barnes	x	

DATE OF SECOND READING: April 23, 2014
MOTION BY: Commissioner Baird
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Blythe

VOTE	YES	NO
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King		x
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	



Mayor Barnes

ATTEST:


City Clerk