

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL
CITY OF COLD SPRING
ORDINANCE NO. 20-1062**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COLD SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES AND
ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION RATE FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021 AND JANUARY 1, 2023**

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute 83A.070 provides that the legislative body shall set by ordinance the compensation of every elected city officer, and;

Whereas, the Cold Spring City Council is desirous of setting the compensation for the position of Councilmember beginning January 2, 2021 and Mayor beginning January 1, 2023.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COLD SPRING,
CAMPBELL COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I

Underlined portions are to be added and portions stricken are to be removed

Section 31.02 Compensation of the Cold Spring Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

31.02 COMPENSATION.

(A) City Council shall establish the compensation of every elected city officer not later than the first Monday in May in the year in which the officer is elected. An elected officer's compensation shall not be changed after his election or during his term of office.

The City of Cold Spring, Campbell County, Kentucky hereby establishes the compensation rate for the elected position of Council, beginning January 1, 2021, for the annual salary of \$2,400 and Mayor, beginning January 1, 2023, for the annual salary of \$10,000.

(1) In order to equate the compensation of Mayors and Councilmembers with the purchasing power of the dollar, the Department for Local Government computes by the second Friday in February of every year the annual increase or decrease in the consumer price index of the preceding year by using 1949 as the base year in accordance with section 246 of the Constitution of Kentucky, which provides that the Mayor in cities of the first class shall be paid at a rate no greater than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per annum and Mayors in cities other than the first class and Councilmembers shall be paid at a rate no greater than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) per annum.

(2) The City Council shall set the compensation of these officers in accordance with KRS 83A.070 at a rate no greater than that stipulated by the Department for Local Government.

(B) The City Council shall fix the compensation of each appointed city officer in the ordinance that creates the office and may change it by ordinance.

(C) The City Council shall establish the compensation of city employees in accordance with the personnel and pay classification plan ordinance of the city.

(D) All fees and commissions authorized by law shall be paid into the city treasury for the benefit of the city and shall not be retained by any officer or employee.

Section II

Any section or provision of this Ordinance which is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section III

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, publication and recording, according to law.

Adopted this 27 day of April 2020.

First Reading- February 24, 2020

Votes Cast 4 Yes - 1 No

Second Reading- April 27, 2020

Votes Cast 4 Yes - 3 No

City of Cold Spring

By: /s/ D. Angelo Penque
David Angelo Penque
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Robin Morency
Robin Morency
Clerk