

ORDINANCE NO 2025-001

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER MONTHLY SALARY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHFORD, ALABAMA, TO ESTABLISH THE MONTHLY SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ASHFORD, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the salary of the Mayor of the City of Ashford, Alabama, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,200.00 per month.

Section 2. That each Councilmember shall be compensated at the sum of \$300.00 per month.

Section 3. In addition to the salary provided herein, the Mayor and Councilmembers shall be entitled to additional compensation as provided below for the attendance and completion of Certified Municipal Official training established by the Alabama League of Municipalities:

- A. Upon completion of the prescribed courses by the Alabama League of Municipalities resulting in the awarding of the designation of "Certified Municipal Official", the Mayor and any Councilmember shall receive an additional \$25.00 per month for each certificate level.
- B. Upon presentation of proof of the awarding of the designation of "Certified Municipal Official", at any certification level, the Mayor or Councilmember's salary shall be increased as provided herein beginning the next pay period after being awarded the designation.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday in November, 2025, and shall continue in force and effect until repealed by action of the council.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable; if any portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

Mayor Carole Barfield

Mayor Pro-Tem Ronnie Whitehead

Councilmember John Massey

Councilmember Josh Johnson

Councilmember Blake Rosenkoetter

Councilmember James Smith

ATTEST:

Janet Rumley, City Clerk