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ORDINANCE NO. O-156-22

RESOLUTION NO. R-68-22

AN ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SALARIES OF THE SHERIFF, THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER, AND THEIR APPOINTED DEPUTY OFFICIALS BY REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION NOS. R-83-00 AND R-115-02, ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, ON AUGUST 3, 2000 AND DECEMBER 19, 2002, BY REVISING AND RESTATING ALL THE SECTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-142 OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES:

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1997 pursuant to an Act of the Kansas Legislature, hereinafter referred to as the "Act", the voters of Kansas City, Kansas and Wyandotte County, by a majority vote, approved and adopted the consolidation of the Board of County Commissioners of Wyandotte County and the City Council of Kansas City, Kansas into one (1) governing body known as the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, hereinafter referred to as the "Unified Government"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Act, the Board of Commissioners of the Unified Government serve and have all powers under the statutes of the State of Kansas to operate concurrently as the governing body of a county in the State of Kansas and as a city of the first class under the laws of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, by approving the consolidation of the City and County governments, the elected offices of the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds and the position of the Election Commissioner appointed by the Kansas Secretary of State are authorized by and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Kansas, were preserved and continued as provided under the same statutes and additionally, the ordinances and resolutions of the Unified Government; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Election Commissioner are each authorized to have a deputy position as provided by statute, resolution, and ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the "Undersheriff", the "Deputy Register of Deeds" and the "Deputy Election Commissioner"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State statute, the salary for each of the elected and appointed officers and their deputies are set by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the county in which the position exists; and

WHEREAS, the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas Board of Commissioners is committed to maintaining a strong and diverse workforce with equitable and competitive pay across all its departments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:**

Section 1. That Section 2-142 of Article I, Division & of Chapter 2 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City, Kansas be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-142. Salaries of the sheriff, register of deed, elections commissioner and their deputy positions.

(a) *Elected officials and election commissioner.*

- (1) ~~The sheriff, register of deeds and the election commissioner shall be paid pursuant to and consistent with the compensation and classification plan ("plan" heretofore adopted and approved by the board of commissioners of the unified government) a salary equal to the amount set forth on range 17, step 1 of said plan which equals \$54,152.00 per year, the Compensation Plan heretofore established for elected and appointed officials and designated as a newly established Range 10, an annual salary equal to the amount of \$190,550.10 or an amount equal to the Kansas City, Kansas Chief of Police, whichever is higher paid in periodic amounts the same as all other governmental employees are paid. The sheriff, register of deeds and election commissioner shall be eligible to receive an annual cost of living increase based upon the average of the Consumer Price Index and the average annual increase provided under collective bargaining agreements to the bargaining units taken, as a whole and then averaged to which the unified government is a signatory party, for the year prior to January 1 of each calendar year subsequent to the year 2000.~~
- ~~(2) The salary provided in subsection (a)(1) of this section shall be retroactive to October 1, 1999, and shall thereafter be compounded with an additional three percent cost of living increase retroactive from the date of Resolution No. R-83-00 [enacted August 3, 2000] to January 1, 2000.~~
- (2) The register of deeds shall be paid pursuant to and consistent with the Compensation Plan heretofore established for elected and appointed officials and designated as a Range 4, an annual salary equal to the amount of \$96,803.20 paid in periodic amounts the same as all other governmental employees are paid. The register of deed shall be eligible to receive an annual cost of living increase based upon the average of the Consumer Price Index and the average annual increase provided under collective bargaining agreements to the bargaining units taken, as a whole and then averaged to which the unified government is a signatory party, for the year prior to January 1 of each calendar year subsequent to the year 2000.
- (3) The election commissioner shall be paid pursuant to and consistent with the Compensation Plan heretofore established for elected and appointed officials and designated as a Range 4, an annual salary equal to the amount of \$108,326.40 paid in periodic amounts the same as all other governmental employees are paid. The election

commissioner shall be eligible to receive an annual cost of living increase based upon the average of the Consumer Price Index and the average annual increase provided under collective bargaining agreements to the bargaining units taken, as a whole and then averaged to which the unified government is a signatory party, for the year prior to January 1 of each calendar year subsequent to the year 2000.

(b) *Appointed deputy officials.*

- (1) The register of deeds deputy and the election commissioner's deputy shall receive a salary equal to the salary provided under the plan of the unified government at range 14. This salary shall be retroactive to October 1, 1999. shall be paid pursuant to and consistent with the Compensation Plan heretofore established for elected and appointed officials, within Range 3, an annual salary equal to the amount of \$79,081.60, paid in biweekly amounts in the same manner as all other Unified Government employees are paid.
- (2) The undersheriff shall receive a salary equal to the salary provided under the plan of the unified government at range 18. This salary shall be retroactive to July 1, 2002. shall be paid pursuant to and consistent with the Compensation Plan heretofore established for elected and appointed officials, within Range 6, an annual salary equal to the amount of \$130,522.70, paid in biweekly amounts in the same manner as all other Unified Government employees are paid.
- (3) The election commissioner's deputy shall be paid pursuant to and consistent with the Compensation Plan heretofore established for elected and appointed officials, within Range 3, an annual salary equal to the amount of \$89,440.00, paid in biweekly amounts in the same manner as all other Unified Government employees are paid.

~~(4)-(3)~~ Annual increases to the salary shall be based upon performance measures established pursuant to the plan with their evaluation performed by the supervising elected or appointed official.

~~(5)~~ (4) The undersheriff, register of deeds deputy and election commissioner deputy shall be treated in the same manner as the unified government employees under the plan.

(Code 1988, § 2-602; Res. No. R-83-00, §§ 1, 2, 8-3-2000; Res. No. R-115-02, § 1, 12-19-2002)

Section 2. That Resolution No. R-83-00 and R-115-02 of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas are hereby repealed and replaced, and any other provisions of Resolution No. R-83-00 and R-115-02 of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, that are not contained or restated herein, are otherwise repealed.

Section 3. This resolution and ordinance shall take effect and be in fully force after its passage, approval and publication in the official Unified Government Newspaper.

Section 4. The Unified Government, the Mayor, the County Administrator and the Unified Government's other officers, agents, and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action, and execute such other documents, certificates, and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance.


PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE UNIFIED BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, AND APPROVED AND SIGEND
BY THE MAYOR/CEO ON THIS 27th DAY OF October, 2022.


Tyrone Garner, Mayor/CEO

ATTEST:


Unified Government Clerk (Acting)

Approved as to Form:


Misty Brown, Chief Counsel



Staff Request for Commission Action

Tracking No. 212089

Full Commission Meeting Date:

Committee: Full Commission

Date of Standing Committee Action:
(If none, please explain):

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Publication Required: No

<u>Date:</u> 10/27/2022	<u>Contact Name:</u> Misty Brown	<u>Contact Phone:</u> x5067	<u>Contact Email:</u> mbrown@wycokck.org	<u>Department/Division:</u> Sheriff
<u>Item Description:</u> Approval of resolutions and ordinance increasing Sheriff's Department salaries, submitted by Misty Brown, Chief Legal Counsel. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution of support for increasing the base salary of the sworn Sheriff's office employees.• Ordinance/Resolution providing for the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Election Commissioner, and their appointed deputy officials.				
<u>Action Requested:</u>				
<u>Budget Impact: (if applicable)</u> Amount: Source: Included In Budget: Other (explain):				
<u>Attachments List:</u>				