

CITY OF WELLINGTON  
ORDINANCE No. 1, SERIES 2026-2027  
AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE PAY RATES FOR COMMISSIONERS,  
MAYOR, CLERK & TREASURER OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Wellington, Kentucky to update the pay scale of public officers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, KY, THAT:**

Section 1. The compensation of Mayor is hereby fixed at the sum of ~~\$2,400~~ \$4,800 per year, which will be accrued or earned monthly and paid quarterly. If less than 10 regularly scheduled meetings are attended, payment will be withheld for the missed meetings.

Section 2. The compensation of each City Commissioner is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,400 per year, which will be accrued or earned monthly and paid quarterly. If less than 10 regularly scheduled meetings are attended, payment will be withheld for the missed meetings.

Section 3. The compensation for the City Clerk is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,800 per year, which will be accrued or earned monthly and paid quarterly. If less than 10 regularly scheduled meetings are attended, payment will be withheld for the missed meetings.

Section 4. The compensation for the City Treasurer is hereby fixed at the sum of \$4,000 per year, which will be accrued or earned monthly and paid quarterly. If less than 10 regularly scheduled meetings are attended, payment will be withheld for the missed meetings.

Section 5. The amount of compensation for each of the elected officials shall be recomputed annually under the 'rubber dollar' theory as referenced in KRS 83A.075. The salary shall be fixed in Section (1) and (2) of this ordinance as of ~~January 2023~~ January 1, 2027. Every year thereafter, the salaries shall be adjusted based on the "rubber dollar" increase amount as determined by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Local Government (or its successor entity) in accordance with KRS 83A.075.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect contemporaneously with the beginning of the term of office for above officials beginning on ~~January 1, 2023~~ 2027 and upon its adoption and publication according to law.

Section 7. If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, or phrase of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of other provisions or applications of the provisions of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases were to be held invalid or unconstitutional by such court.

Section 8. Any inconsistent ordinances are hereby repealed and replaced.

First Reading: 3/23/2026

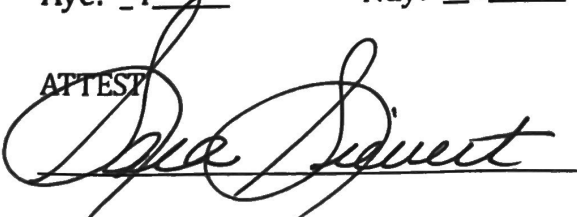
Second Reading: 4/27/2026

Passed and Approved: 4/27/2026

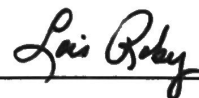
Aye:   4  

Nay:   0  

ATTEST



Mayor, Sara Sievert



City Clerk, Lois Roby