

## SALISBURY

month to Two Hundred Ninety One Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents per month for his services, and providing for both increased rates to be paid from and after July 1, 1976.

WHEREAS, the present salary rates of Councilmen and the Mayor as compensation for their services were established in Sections 8 and 22 respectively of the Charter of the City of Salisbury over five years ago; and

WHEREAS, during such period of time the volume and complexity of the City's business and affairs has increased greatly, and such increase is continuing, with the result that the City's demands on the Councilmen and the Mayor for their services and time have increased substantially and are likely to continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, the rates of compensation for personal services of all kinds in the community have increased greatly during the same period; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Council it is both proper and equitable that the salaries aforementioned be increased to reflect the trend of the times and especially in view of the ever-increasing demand on their time in attending to matters of public business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, that the Council hereby recommends amendment of Sections 8 and 22 of the Charter of the City of Salisbury to read as follows,

"Section 8. Salary of Councilmen:

[Councilmen shall each receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month for their services; provided, however, that from and after July 1, 1968, councilmen shall each receive a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month for their services.] "COUNCILMEN SHALL EACH RECEIVE A SALARY OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR THEIR SERVICES; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, 1976 THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR HIS SERVICES AND THE OTHER COUNCILMEN SHALL EACH RECEIVE A SALARY OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS AND THIRTY FOUR CENTS PER MONTH FOR THEIR SERVICES."

"Section 22. Salary

[The Mayor shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month for his services; provided, however, that from and after July 1, 1968, the Mayor shall receive a salary of one hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents per month for his services.] "THE