

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR, AND ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION THEREFOR

WHEREAS, City Administrator Ryan S. Thomas resigned from City employment effective December 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City has begun a search process to recruit and ultimately appoint a new City Administrator; and

WHEREAS, there is a period of time following the departure of Ryan S. Thomas before a new City Administrator is appointed and begins active employment with the City of Wildwood; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City that an Interim City Administrator be appointed to serve during this period of time pending the beginning of employment of a new City Administrator in order that there be overall City organization management continuity and an orderly transition; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint, and recommends that the Mayor provide advice and consent to the appointment of Joseph Vujnich as Interim City Administrator consistent with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: That the City Council does hereby appoint Joseph Vujnich to serve as Interim City Administrator of the City of Wildwood, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Section Two. That the Interim City Administrator shall have all powers and duties of the City Administrator set forth in the City Charter and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood; *provided, however*, the Interim City Administrator shall not hire or fire any City employee without consent of a majority of the members of the City Council. The Interim City Administrator shall work in close communication and cooperation with City staff to carry-out organization and management responsibilities.

Section Three. That the appointment of the Interim City Administrator shall become effective January 15, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. and continue for a term to expire when a new City Administrator is appointed and begins active employment with the City of Wildwood. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Interim City Administrator may be removed by the City Council at any time consistent with the procedures set forth in the City Charter and Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood.

Section Four. That while serving as Interim City Administrator, Joseph Vujnich shall be authorized to receive supplemental compensation for assuming the additional duties of Interim City Administrator in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per month for Joseph Vujnich.

Section Five. Savings. Nothing contained herein shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in any manner connected with the subject matter hereof, unless expressly set forth herein.

Section Six. Severability. If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the City Council that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision which had been held invalid is no longer invalid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

Section Seven. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after being signed by the Mayor. The Mayor's signature hereon shall constitute the advice and consent of the Mayor to the appointment of the Co-Interim City Administrators.

This Bill was passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2019, by the Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri, after having been read by title or in full two (2) times prior to its passage.

Presiding Officer

James R. Bowlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Date
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City Clerk

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