

**AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING STEPHEN CROSS TO THE OFFICE OF TREASURER FOR THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI; AND ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY TREASURER.**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a vacancy in the office of the City Treasurer; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 4.7(i) of the City Charter, “The Mayor with advice and consent of a majority of the members of the City Council shall appoint an officer as City Treasurer, who shall serve an indefinite term of office at the pleasure of the Mayor and of the Council;” and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Cross previously served as the City Treasurer prior to his appointment as Co-Interim City Administrator, pursuant to Ordinance# 2438; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance# 2438, it was the intention of the City Council that Stephen Cross “temporarily resign as City Treasurer and that the position remain ... vacant while Stephen Cross serves as Co-Interim City Administrator, that Stephen Cross will return as City Treasurer when the City Administrator is hired and begins employment with the City;” and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance #2486 the City Council appointed a City Administrator who shall begin employment as of 12:01 a.m. on August 14, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Cross has been appointed by the Mayor to serve as City Treasurer for the City of Wildwood, Missouri, effective as of 12:01 a.m. on August 14, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that Stephen Cross possesses the necessary qualifications and experience to serve as the City Treasurer for the City of Wildwood;

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

**Section One.** In accordance with Section 4.7(i) of the City Charter, Stephen Cross is hereby appointed to the Office of City Treasurer for the City of Wildwood, Missouri, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council for an indefinite term beginning at 12:01 a.m. on August 14, 2019. Upon the commencement of his term, Stephen Cross is hereby authorized to perform all duties required of a City Treasurer by Missouri Law, the City Charter and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood.

**Section Two.** For serving as City Treasurer, Stephen Cross shall be paid compensation at the rate set forth in Section 115.350 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood, or such compensation as may hereafter be amended from time to time by the City Council and

reflected in the budget adopted by the City, such compensation to be paid in the same manner as all other employees of the City are paid.

**Section Three.** In addition to the compensation set forth in Section Two of this Ordinance, for the term beginning at 12:01 a.m. on August 14, 2019, to 11:59 p.m. on September 11, 2019, Stephen Cross will assist with the transition of the City Administrator appointed pursuant to Ordinance #2486, and be paid compensation at the rate of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) per month, such compensation to be paid in the same manner as all other employees of the City are paid.

**Section Four. 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 Five. 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 Six.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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James R. Bowlin, Mayor

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