

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE No. 10- 537

Introduced on December 13, 2010

Introduced by Randy Thomas

Public hearing held on December 28, 2010

**AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE SALARY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-05(B)  
OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-05(B) of the Home Rule Charter for Washington Parish authorizes the council to change the salary of council members by ordinance;

**AND WHEREAS**, the salary of council members has not been adjusted since the adoption of the Home Rule Charter for Washington Parish in 1997;

**AND WHEREAS**, council members are required to pay their own expenses for fuel costs for travel within the parish;

**AND WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 33:1233 allows members of a police jury to be paid a maximum salary of \$1,600.00 per month and the president of a police jury to be paid a maximum salary of \$2,000.00 per month;

**BE IT ORDAINED**, that the salary of council members shall be changed as follows: The total compensation individual council members are eligible to receive shall increase from \$600.00 per month to \$1,000.00 per month, except that the chairperson of the council shall receive \$1,200.00 per month rather than the previous amount of \$800.00 per month. Accordingly, base compensation for members of the council shall be \$700.00 per month, except base compensation for the chairperson of the council shall be \$900.00 per month. The per diem amount for attending regular scheduled meetings shall be the same as stated in Section 2-05 (A) of the Home Rule Charter for Washington Parish.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the effective date of this ordinance shall be January 1, 2012.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: (6) Route, Posey, Wheat, Fussell, Johnson and Thomas

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Nassauer

The ordinance was declared adopted on the 28th day of December, 2010.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By: Aubrey Posey  
Aubrey Posey, Chairman

Delivered to the Parish President on the 29th day of December, 2010.

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: Richard N. Thomas, Jr.  
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

Returned to the Clerk of the Parish Council on the 29th day of December, 2010.

ATTEST:

Sharon Lyons, Clerk of the Parish Council