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File **2018-08**  
ORDINANCE NO. 18-00

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF DARLINGTON )

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND DARLINGTON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE II. (COUNTY COUNCIL), SECTION 2-31 (COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS), SUBSECTION (a) (ESTABLISHED), TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS AND ESTABLISH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the current compensation paid to the Darlington County Council is \$7,000 per year for members, \$7,500 per year for the vice chairman, and \$8,200 per year for the chairman; and

**WHEREAS**, the last increase in the compensation paid to members was effective January 2, 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, Section 4-9-100 establishes the requirements for adjusting the compensation paid to Council members.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the governing body of the County of Darlington, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, that

**SECTION I.**

Chapter 2, Article II., Section 2-31(a) of Darlington County Code of Ordinances which currently reads:

- (a) Established. The compensation paid to members and officers of county council shall be as follows:
  - (1) Members, \$7,000.00 per year;
  - (2) Vice Chairman, \$7,500.00 per year;
  - (3) Chairman, \$8,200.00 per year.

**be amended to read as follows:**

- (a) Established. The compensation paid to members and officers of county council shall be as follows:
  - (1) Members, \$13,000 per year;
  - (2) Vice Chairman, \$13,000 per year;
  - (3) Chairman, \$14,000 per year.

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**SECTION II.**

The effective date of this ordinance shall be **January 1, 2019.**


DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
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J. Janet Bishop  
Clerk to Council

  
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CHAIRMAN

FIRST READING: May 7, 2018  
SECOND READING: June 4, 2018  
PUBLIC HEARING: June 4, 2018  
THIRD READING: July 2, 2018

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