



ORDINANCE # 239

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL INCREASE
OF SALARIES OF CERTAIN ELECTED PERSONNEL AS
PROVIDED BY KRS 64.527, KRS 64.5275 AND KRS 64.530**

WHEREAS, the Owen County Fiscal Court has heretofore annually provided for cost-of-living adjustments according to consumer price index prepared by the Department of Local Government;

WHEREAS, the offices of Magistrates of the Fiscal Court and the County Attorney have their salaries set pursuant to KRS 64.530, and in addition to those offices the office of coroner are subject to an annual cost of living adjustments pursuant to KRS 64.527;

WHEREAS, the offices of County Judge/Executive, County Clerks, and Sheriff have their salaries set pursuant to KRS 64.5275 and are subject to annual cost of living adjustments as set forth therein;

WHEREAS, the Owen County Fiscal Court, to provide its local governmental officials with the means to keep up with annual adjustments in the Consumer Price Index as provided in said statutes, desires to provide stability and consistency to the salaries of these elected offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE OWEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT:

1. That the compensation paid by the Owen County Fiscal Court shall hereafter be annually adjusted for the offices of Magistrate, Jailer, Coroner and County Attorney.
2. That all compensation to those officials identified in paragraph 1 shall be adjusted according to the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Local Government.
3. That the cost-of-living adjustments provided for herein shall be retroactive after the determination of such adjustment is made to January 1 of each year.
4. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Owen County Fiscal Court, in its discretion to annually determine an amount different from the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index, provided it does not exceed that amount.

5. The Fiscal Court may vote to not accept the CPI in any subsequent year at their discretion.

6. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, or portions thereof, shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict.

Introduced and given first reading on this 28th day of February 2023 on a motion by Javis Fitzgerald, second by Dave Perkins.

Given second reading and passed on a motion by Javis Fitzgerald, second by Dave Perkins and adopted by a vote of 3 yea, nay on this 14th day of March, 2023

Hershel W. Harrin
Owen County Judge/Executive

Attest:

Jawell P. Stives
Owen County Court Clerk