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City of Passaic
Ordinance No. 2109-17
**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SALARY FOR MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
PASSAIC**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:165 provides that “[t]he governing body of a municipality, by ordinance, unless otherwise provided by law, shall fix and determine the salaries, wages or compensation to be paid to the officers and employees of the municipality, including the members of the governing body and the mayor or other chief executive, who by law are entitled to salaries, wages, or compensation;” and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:165 also provides that “[s]alaries, wages or compensation fixed and determined by ordinance may, from time to time, be increased, decreased or altered by ordinance;” and

WHEREAS, Ordinance #1766-8, adopted by the City Council of the City of Passaic on June 12, 2008, provided for a mayoral salary of \$72,295.00 as of July 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of good government, the City Council of the City of Passaic has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to amend the salary of the Mayor to be consistent with the salary for such position prior to 2008 and increase such amount to \$115,000.00 as of July 1, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PASSAIC** as follows:

SECTION ONE

The salary of the Mayor of the City of Passaic shall be \$115,000.00 as of July 1, 2017. This amount shall be adjusted every July 1 by either:

1. The increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government for our geographic area; or
2. The lowest contracted salary adjustment for a bargaining unit of the City of Passaic, whichever is less.

There shall be no expense account for the Mayor of the City of Passaic.

SECTION TWO

If any section of provision of this ordinance shall be invalid in any court the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

SECTION THREE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

SECTION FOUR

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law unless within said 20 days, a petition signed by voters of such municipality, equal in number

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to at least 5% of the registered voters of the municipality, protesting against the passage of such ordinance, be presented to the governing body, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:165.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILPERSON: Chaim Munk

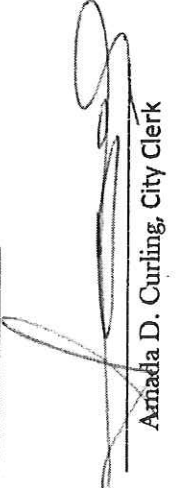
SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON: Zaida Polanco

Record of Council Vote on Final Passage	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
GARCIA, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
LOVE, T.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MELO, T.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MUNK, C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
POLANCO, Z.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SCHWARTZ, D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SCHAER, G.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Adoption of first reading at a meeting of the Council of the City of Passaic, NJ on June 13, 2017

Adopted on the second and final reading after the hearing on June 27, 2017

APPROVED: Hector C. Lora June 28, 2017
Hector C. Lora, Mayor Date


Amada D. Curling, City Clerk

Gary S. Schaer, Council President