ORDINANCE NO. 2012- _/2_

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE JOHNSON PLANNING COMMISSION AND REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the current ordinances pursuant to which the Johnson Planning Commission was created, exists and operates provided that the Commissioners were to receive no compensation for their services but could be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in carrying out functions of the Commission.

WHEREAS, serving as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Johnson currently requires more time than formerly and the responsibilities of that position have grown as well.

WHEREAS, while it is impossible to fully compensate someone for the giving of their time, their talents, their personal interests and for their dedication to the tasks involved in serving on the Planning Commission, some tangible expression of appreciation is appropriate.

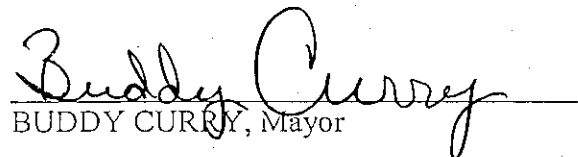**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF JOHNSON, ARKANSAS, That:**

Section 1: Effective with all Planning Commission meetings that occur after December 31, 2012, each Planning Commission member attending a regular meeting or special meeting of the Johnson Planning Commission (setting as a Commissioner or member of the Board of Adjustment) shall receive compensation at the rate of $25.00 per meeting not to exceed a maximum of __/5__ meetings per calendar year.

Section 2: This compensation is in addition to sums that a Commissioner may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in carrying out the functions of the Commission.
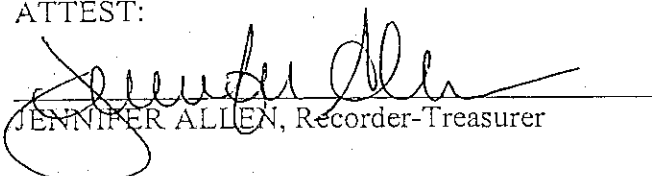
Section 3: Payment of this compensation shall be once per year during the month of December in the manner that City Council members are paid concerning withholding of taxes, Social Security and Medicare.

Section 4: All ordinances and parts of Ordinances (as well as provisions in the Johnson City Code) in conflict with the foregoing are specifically repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _//th_ day of _December_, 20 _12_

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BUDDY CURRY, Mayor

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER ALLEN, Recorder-Treasurer