



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROCLAMATION NUMBER 09 JML 2025**

***AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST.
MARTINVILLE***

WHEREAS, the Legislative Charter of the City of St. Martinville establishes the monthly salaries of the Council Members and the Mayor;

WHEREAS, the Legislative Charter of the City of St. Martinville sets the first day of May as the day by which the City Council must fix the salaries and fees of the mayor, other elected officers, and appointed officers;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and the City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, without objection from the residents therein, to amend the Legislative Charter of the City of St. Martinville to allow the salaries of the Mayor and Council Members to be changed by a majority vote of the Council without the requiring an amendment to the Legislative Charter when a change in the salary is needed.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and the City Council of the City of St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, without objection from the residents therein, to amend the Legislative Charter of the City of St. Martinville to remove the date by which the City Council must fix the salaries and fees of the mayor, other elected officers, and appointed officers;

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:1181, the City of St. Martinville has submitted these desired amendments to the Governor, who has submitted them to the Attorney General for her opinion;

WHEREAS, the Attorney General is of the opinion that the proposed amendments are consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has approved these proposed amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby approve

the amendments proposed by the Mayor and City Council of St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, and do order and direct as follows:

Section 1: Article II (9) of the Legislative Charter for the City of St. Martinville, a municipality of the State of Louisiana, is hereby amended to read as follows:

[9.] [*Salaries of Council Members and Mayor.*] The Mayor and Council Members shall receive such salaries as the majority of the Council may determine.

Section 2: Article IV (2) of the Legislative Charter for the City of St. Martinville, a municipality of the State of Louisiana, is hereby amended to read as follows:

[2.] [*Salaries.*] The town council shall fix the salaries and fees of the mayor, Council Members, and other elective officers, and shall at that time establish the compensation or salary to be paid to the officers appointed by the town council.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 5th day of February, 2025.

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Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nancy Landry", is written over a horizontal line.

Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE