

House Bill 770 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Franklin, approved March 24, 1988  
2 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4515), so as to state legislative findings; to establish the compensation of the  
3 mayor and councilmembers of the City of Franklin for a period of time; to provide that such  
4 compensation shall thereafter be determined as provided by ordinance and general law; to  
5 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 The General Assembly finds and determines that as of the effective date of this Act, the  
10 mayor and councilmembers of the City of Franklin are de facto and de jure entitled to the  
11 compensation provided for in this Act. It is the intent of this Act to ratify and establish their  
12 compensation at such level for the period from July 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009,  
13 and to provide that their compensation shall thereafter be as established by ordinance and  
14 general law.

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Franklin, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L.  
17 1988, p. 4515), is amended by revising Section 2.15 as follows:

18 "SECTION 2.15.

19 Compensation and expenses.

20 (a) For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, the mayor shall  
21 be compensated in the amount of \$500.00 per month, and each councilmember shall be  
22 compensated in the amount of \$100.00 per month. Such compensation shall be paid in equal  
23 monthly installments from the general funds of the city.

24 (b) On and after January 1, 2010, the mayor and councilmembers shall not receive any  
25 compensation under subsection (a) of this section and shall receive compensation and  
26 expenses for their services, if any, as provided by ordinance and in accordance with Chapter  
27 35 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A."

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

30 **SECTION 4.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.