

Ordinance 2017-22

SHORT TITLE:

An ordinance amending Provo City Code regarding Municipal Council members' compensation. (17-071)

I

PASSAGE BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ROLL CALL

| DISTRICT | NAME           | FOR | AGAINST | OTHER   |
|----------|----------------|-----|---------|---------|
| CW 1     | DAVID SEWELL   | ✓   |         |         |
| CW 2     | GEORGE STEWART | ✓   |         |         |
| CD 1     | GARY WINTERTON | ✓   |         |         |
| CD 2     | KIM SANTIAGO   |     |         | Excused |
| CD 3     | DAVID KNECHT   | ✓   |         |         |
| CD 4     | KAY VAN BUREN  |     | ✓       |         |
| CD 5     | DAVID HARDING  | ✓   |         |         |
| TOTALS   |                | 5   | 1       |         |

This ordinance was passed by the Municipal Council of Provo City, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, on a roll call vote as described above. Signed this 24th day of May, 2017.



Chair

II

APPROVAL BY MAYOR

This ordinance is approved by me this 24th day of May 2017.



Mayor

Ordinance 2017-22

III

CITY RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE AND ATTEST

This ordinance was signed and recorded in the office of the Provo City Recorder on the 30th day of May 2017, with a short summary being published on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, in The Daily Herald, a newspaper circulated in Provo, Utah. I hereby certify and attest that the foregoing constitutes a true and accurate record of proceedings with respect to Ordinance Number 2017-22.



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46

ORDINANCE 2017-22.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVO CITY CODE REGARDING  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMPENSATION. (17-071)

WHEREAS, under Provo City Code Section 4.04.125, the Elected Officials Compensation Commission (Compensation Commission) was created and tasked with recommending an annual salary for the Municipal Council members; and

WHEREAS, the average annual salary of city council members serving populations of greater than 85,000 is \$18,463; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Commission concluded that these cities are most comparable to Provo in terms of population (greater than 85,000) and that salary for Provo City Council members should be in keeping with salaries for city council members in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Commission concluded that the duties of Provo Council members, and taking into consideration all the issues inherent in a city the size of Provo, warrant that Provo Council members salary be at least commensurate with similarly sized cities; and

WHEREAS, per City statute, a Compensation Commission is only convened to review the salary once every four years; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Commission concluded that its recommendation will bring the Provo City Council members' salary up to a fair and equitable rate for the present day and the four years to follow; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Commission recommends that the annual salary for Provo's City Council members be set at \$18,000; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2017, the Provo City Municipal Council held a duly noticed public hearing to ascertain the facts regarding this matter, which facts are found in the hearing record; and,

WHEREAS, all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, after considering the proposed ordinance, and facts and comments presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds that the ordinance, as set forth below, reasonably furthers the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Municipal Council of Provo City, Utah, as follows:

47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67  
68  
69  
70  
71  
72  
73  
74  
75

PART I.

Section 4.04.110 of the Provo City Code is hereby amended as follows:

**4.04.110. Municipal Council Members Compensation, Expenses and Benefits**

(1) Each Municipal Council member shall be paid an annual salary of ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

...

PART II:

- A. If a provision of this Ordinance conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted ordinance concerning the same title, chapter, and/or section number amended herein, the provision in this ordinance shall prevail.
- B. This ordinance and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, clause or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.
- C. The Municipal Council hereby directs that the official copy of the Provo City Code be updated to reflect the provisions enacted by this ordinance.
- D. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after being posted or published as required by law.

END OF ORDINANCE.