Ordinance 2021-21

SHORT TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVO CITY CODE REGARDING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMPENSATION. (21-026)

I

PASSAGE BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ROLL CALL

DISTRICT	NAME	FOR	AGAINST	OTHER
CW 1	DAVID SEWELL	✓		
CW 2	DAVID SHIPLEY	✓		
CD 1	BILL FILLMORE	✓		
CD 2	GEORGE HANDLEY	✓		
CD 3	SHANNON ELLSWORTH	✓		
CD 4	TRAVIS HOBAN	✓		
CD 5	DAVID HARDING	✓		
	TOTALS	**7**	**0**	

This ordinance was passed by the Municipal Council of Provo City, on the 18th day of May 2021, on a roll call vote as described above. Signed this 23rd day of May 2021.

David S. Sewell

Chair

II

APPROVAL BY MAYOR

This ordinance is approved by me this 24th day of May 2021.

Michelle Kaufusi

Mayor

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III

CITY RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE AND ATTEST

This ordinance was signed and recorded in the office of the Provo City Recorder on the 24th day of May 2021, and was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 19th day of May 2021. I hereby certify and attest that the foregoing constitutes a true and accurate record of proceedings with respect to Ordinance Number 2021-21.

SEAL

PROVO CITY SEAL
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

Amanda Graxbrach
City Recorder

ORDINANCE 2021-21

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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 Compensation Commission is only convened to review the salary once every four years; and

WHEREAS, the average annual salary of city council members serving populations of greater than 85,000 is $21,476; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Commission posits 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 region; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Commission concluded that the scope of duties of Provo Council members, and taking into consideration all the issues inherent in a city the size of Provo, warrant a higher level of compensation than they are currently receiving; and

WHEREAS, the Compensation Commission recommends that the annual salary for Provo's City Council members be set at $21,000 per year beginning January 1, 2022, that existing benefits remain in effect, and that certain adjustments be made to expense accounts; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021, 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:

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

Compensation, expense reimbursement, and benefits for members of the Provo Municipal Council shall be as follows:

(1) Each Municipal Council member shall be paid an annual salary of ~~eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00)~~ twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000). The foregoing salary shall be adjusted in the same manner and by the same percent increase as may from time to time be authorized as a cost-of-living adjustment for full-time City employees.

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(3) Expenses:

(a) Each Municipal Council member shall receive ~~one hundred dollars ($100.00)~~ one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) each month for general or miscellaneous expenses ~~while within the corporate limits of the City~~, and shall be reimbursed for ~~other~~ travel expenses incurred while on City business ~~outside the City limits~~ in accordance with policies applicable to City employees.

(b) Each Municipal Council member shall receive one hundred fifty dollars ($150) each month for communications and electronics expenses.

~~(a)~~ (c) The Municipal Council Chair shall receive an additional ~~one hundred dollars ($100.00)~~ one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) each month for expenses ~~while within the corporate limits of the City~~.

~~(b)~~ (d) The Council Vice-Chair shall receive an additional ~~seventy-five dollars ($75.00)~~ eighty-five dollars ($85.00) each month for expenses ~~while within the corporate limits of the City~~.

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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 as prescribed in Provo City Code Section 4.04.130 (5), which is December 26, 2021.

END OF ORDINANCE.