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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2021-20(b)(am)

An Ordinance Amending the Compensation for Assemblymembers, the Mayor, and Certain Boards.

WHEREAS, CBJ Charter 3.10 provides that the Assembly by ordinance shall provide for compensation of the Mayor and other Assemblymembers, and provides further that an increase in compensation shall not take effect no earlier than the assembly meeting following the regular election after the ordinance has been adopted; and

WHEREAS, the compensation currently provided for the Mayor and Assemblymembers has not been adjusted since 1994; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 1974 (1998) established an honorarium of \$150.00 per month for Planning Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the compensation or honorarium currently provided is inadequate and deters some community members from running for elected office and certain CBJ boards like the Planning Commission and Hospital Board of Directors.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Municipal Code except Section 5 is a non-code provision.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJ 11.15.050 Compensation; amount, is amended to read:

11.15.050 Compensation; amount.

- (a) The mayor shall be compensated at the rate of \$3,500.00 per month.
- (b) All other assemblymembers shall be compensated at the rate of \$750.00 per month.
- (c) Per diem payments, reimbursements for expenses, and election of health insurance are not compensation under this section.

Section 3. Amendment of Chapter. Chapter 11.15 Organization, is amended by adding a new section to read:

11.15.060 Compensation periodic review.

- (a) *Periodic review.* The Assembly, or a compensation commission appointed by the Assembly, should review the compensation for elected and Assembly-appointed board members every five years.
- (b) *Standards for review.* The periodic compensation review should be based upon inflation or cost of living indexes, like the Anchorage CPI or percent changes of unrepresented municipal employee salaries.
- (c) *Compensation commission prohibitions.* A member of a compensation commission appointed by the Assembly may neither be employed by the municipality during the term for which they are appointed nor hold elective municipal office during their term or within one year thereafter.

Section 4. Amendment of Article. Article I of Chapter 49.10 Administration and Compliance, is amended by adding a new section to read:

49.10.180 Compensation.

A planning commissioner shall be compensated at the rate of \$225.00 per month.

Section 5. Repeal of Resolution. Resolution 1974, A Resolution Establishing the Honorarium to be Granted to Members of the Planning Commission, is repealed.

Section 6. Amendment of Chapter. Chapter 40.05 City and Borough Hospital—Board of Directors, is amended by adding a new section to read:

40.05.080 Compensation.

A member of the hospital board of directors shall be compensated at the rate of \$225.00 per month.

Section 7. Amendment of Section. On January 1, 2025, CBJ 11.15.050 Compensation; amount, is automatically amended to read:

11.15.050 Compensation; amount.

- (a) The mayor shall be compensated at the rate of \$3,500.00 per month.
- (b) All other assemblymembers shall be compensated at the rate of \$1,000.00 per month.
- (c) Per diem payments, reimbursements for expenses, and election of health insurance are not compensation under this section.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2022.

Adopted this 14th day of June, 2021.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk