



ORDINANCE NO. 2152

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOZEMAN, MONTANA, AMENDING THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOZEMAN.

WHEREAS, Sec. 2.04 of the City of Bozeman Charter authorizes, the City Commission to determine the annual salary of the Commission and Mayor by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, said section of the Charter also requires that no ordinance increasing such salary shall become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of commission members elected at the next regular election; and

WHEREAS, said section of the Charter authorizes the mayor and commission members to receive, in addition to a salary, their actual ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties of office.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOZEMAN, MONTANA:

Section 1

Commencing upon the first regular meeting of the City Commission in January 2024, the monthly salary of a City Commissioner shall be \$2,251.00. Pursuant to 2.02.150, BMC, for each month of service, the monthly salary of the Mayor shall be \$3,376.50, equal to one and one-half (1.5) times that of the Commissioners. In addition, commencing with the first Commission meeting in January of 2025, the above salaries shall be adjusted annually based on the U.S. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for All Items as published in the preceding December.

Section 2

In the event of an unexcused absence from a Commission meeting by a Commissioner, the sum of \$562.75 shall be deducted from the monthly pay and for an unexcused absence by the Mayor, the sum of \$844.13 shall be deducted from the monthly pay. The amount of deduction shall likewise be adjusted as the annual salary is adjusted with the deduction for each unexcused absence equal to a rate of 25% of the monthly salary.

Section 3

In addition to the salaries, the City Commissioners, other than the Mayor, shall receive a monthly allowance of \$200.00 for incidental expenses. The Mayor shall receive a monthly allowance of \$300.00 for incidental expenses. The Mayor and City Commissioners may be reimbursed for actual cost of other reimbursable expenses, such as registrations for conferences and seminars, dinner meetings, and other in-state or out-of-town travel and expenses.

Section 4

During their term in office, City Commissioners may opt to participate in the employee benefits program provided to individual City employees and may choose the type of coverage plan they wish to participate in of those offered by the Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA). As such, the City Commissioners may opt to receive the standard City contribution to health insurance coverage applicable to City employees at the amount set for all City employees and elected officials. In addition, City Commissioners may opt to participate in, at their own cost, health club memberships and ancillary benefits pursuant to policies established by the City Manager.

Section 5

Effective Date.

The salaries listed in Section 1 and the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 shall be effective at the commencement of the terms of the City Commissioners and Mayor elected in the 2023 general City election which date shall be the first regular meeting of the Commission in January 2024. Section 4 is effective immediately.

Section 6

Repealer.

All resolutions, ordinances and sections of the Bozeman Municipal Code and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7

Severability.

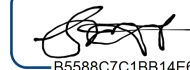
If any provisions of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 8

This Ordinance shall not be codified but shall be kept by the City Clerk and entered into a disposition list in numerical order with all other ordinances as determined by the City Clerk.

PROVISIONALLY PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana, on first reading at a regular session held on the 12th day of September, 2023.

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CYNTHIA L. ANDRUS

Mayor

ATTEST:

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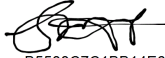


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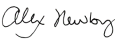
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FINALLY PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Commission of the City of Bozeman, Montana on second reading at a regular session thereof held on the 26th of September, 2023.

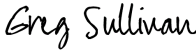
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