

SUBJECT: AMENDING WMC 2.12.010, COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS.

REQUESTED: Council
PREPARED BY: Clerk/Deputy Clerk

DATE: March 5, 2001

FOR AGENDA OF: March 12, 2001

SUMMARY:

As directed by motion by the council, WMC 2.12.010(A) is proposed for amendment to provide health insurance benefits to council members only (not dependants). The benefit would take effect July 1, 2001, with the adoption of the FY-02 operating budget.

In addition we also made grammatical changes to WMC 2.12.010(B), which addresses reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

The proposed benefit is currently in the proposed FY-02 clerk/council budget; however, the code must be amended before the increase can take effect. If this ordinance is not adopted, a budget amendment should to be made from the floor to decrease the health insurance benefit for council members in the amount of \$22,100.

In the research conducted by the clerk's office, at this time, no other cities have been found that provides heath insurance to council members. The Fairbanks North Star Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough and Matanuska-Susitna Borough do however provide heath insurance to their assemblies.

FISCAL IMPACT: No Yes, amount requested: \$22,100 Fund: Clerk/Council Salaries

CLERK'S RECOMMENDED ACTION: Introduction of Ordinance Serial No. 01-15.

Administration Initial: SP

Attachments:

Presented with: Ord 01-15 Am
Date: 4/23/01 Verified by: W.