



CITY OF WASILLA

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Code Ordinance

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ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 96-60

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA, AMENDING CHAPTERS 2.04.040(A) AND 2.16.060(A), MAYOR'S SALARY OF THE WASILLA MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

SECTION II. Purpose. To amend Section 2.04.040(A) and Section 2.16.060(A) of the Wasilla Municipal Code to allow for voluntary reductions of the mayor's salary by the Mayor.

SECTION III. Amendment. Chapter 2.04.040(A) and Chapter 2.16.060(A) is are amended as follows:

2.04.040 Salaries of Elected Officers.

A. The Council shall fix by ordinance the salaries of elected officers. The salary of the Mayor may not be reduced voluntarily at the Mayor's discretion during the Mayor's term of office. A decision by the Mayor to reduce the mayor's salary is not binding upon or applicable to future administrations. However, the salary of the Mayor may not be reduced by Council action during a mayor's term but may only be raised by a two-third's (2/3) vote of the City Council. An elected officer may not receive any other compensation for service to the municipality. Per diem payments or reimbursements for expenses are not compensation under this section.

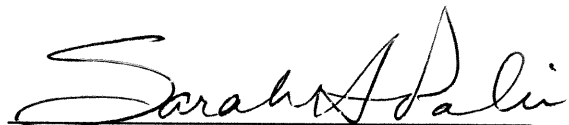
2.16.060 Salary of Mayor.

A. If a manager plan has not been adopted, the City Council shall adopt a pay plan for the elected Mayor at least Sixty (60) days prior to the next regular mayoral election in order to attract the highest quality candidates. The pay plan shall not include merit increases but shall include standard city employee benefits. If a special election for Mayor is held to fill an un-expired term then the pay plan for the un-expired term shall be used. The Mayor's pay plan may not be reduced during a Mayor's term but may only be raised by a two-third's (2/3) vote of the City Council. The Mayor's salary may be reduced voluntarily at the Mayor's discretion. A decision by the Mayor to reduce the mayor's salary is not binding upon or applicable to future administrations. However, the salary of the Mayor may not be reduced by Council

action during a mayor's term but may only be raised by a two-third's (2/3) vote of the City Council. Cost of living increases for city employees shall not affect the Mayor's pay plan but may include the Mayor's pay plan on approval by a two-third's (2/3) majority vote of the Council in a separate vote.

SECTION V. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Wasilla on this 13th day of November, 1996.


SARAH H. PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:


MARJORIE D. HARRIS, CMC
City Clerk