

Prepared by: Clerk/Deputy Clerk
Requested by: Council
Introduced: March 12, 2001
Public Hearing: April 9, 2001
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Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 01-15(AM)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 2.12.010
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE
FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS.

BE IT ENACTED:

* **Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

* **Section 2. Amendment of section.** WMC 2.12.010, Compensation and reimbursement, is amended to read as follows:

A. Council members shall be compensated seventy-five dollars (\$75) for each regular or special meeting or work session attended and each Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly meeting attended as a city representative.

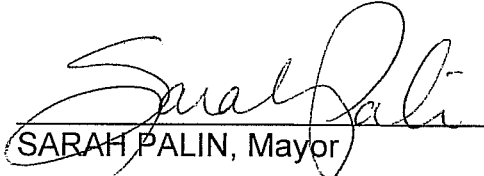
B. A council member may elect to purchase individual and related insurance coverage at their own expense.

C[B]. Council members [REIMBURSEMENT] shall be [PROVIDED] **reimbursed** for [MILEAGE AND] **reasonable** expenses [, WHICH ARE REASONABLE] **incurred in the performance of official duties** [AND NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH COUNCIL MEETINGS AND REGULAR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS].

* **Section 3. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

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ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council, Alaska, on April 23, 2001.


SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC
City Clerk

[SEAL]

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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.*