

ORDINANCE NO. 6338, AS AMENDED

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
SEC. 2-86 SETTING COUNCIL MEMBER COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, the following chart shows the history of the stipend received by City Council members; and

Ordinance	Year	Action
Ordinance No. 1113	1961	Councilmember salary of \$15/meeting enacted
Ordinance No. 1260	1964	Councilmember salary increased to \$150/month
Ordinance No. 3366	1975	Councilmember salary increased to \$350/month, with an expense allowance of \$150/month
Ordinance No. 3618	1977	Councilmember salary decreased to \$200/month; the expense allowance of \$150/month remained
Ordinance No. 4003	1981	Councilmember salary increased to \$500/month, and the \$150/month expense allowance was removed
Ordinance No. 4464	1985	Councilmember salary decreased to \$400/month (effective February 1, 1986)
Ordinance No. 5721	2007	Councilmember salary increased to \$500/month through a budget ordinance , effective in the 2008 City budget (codified April 2, 2022)

WHEREAS, stipends provided to councilmembers and assemblymembers with similar duties in other municipalities are significantly higher.

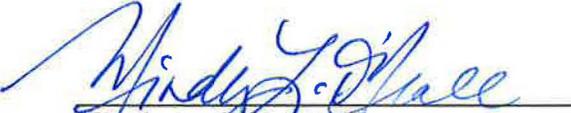
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. Fairbanks General Code Sec. 2-86, Term; salary, subsection (b), is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 2-86. Term; salary.

(b) The salary of councilmembers ~~will~~**shall** be **\$750.00** ~~\$500.00~~ per month.

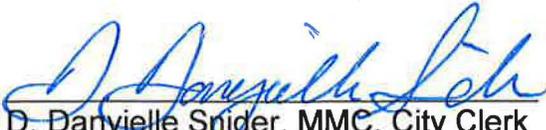
Section 2. The effective date of this ordinance is six days after adoption; however, pursuant to Charter Sec. 2.3, the increase to the council stipend will not take effect until one year after the adoption of this ordinance.


Mindy L. O'Neall, Mayor

AYES: Marney, Ringstad, Sprinkle, Therrien, Tidwell
NAYS: Cleworth
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: February 9, 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk


Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 6338

Abbreviated Title: ORDINANCE AMENDING FGC COUNCIL MEMBER COMPENSATION

Department(s): CLERKS

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

- 1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes x No
- 2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes No x
 If yes, what is the estimate? see below
- 3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes No x
 If yes, how many positions?
 If yes, type of positions? (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

PROJECTS:	TOTAL
COUNCIL	\$ 18,000
COUNCIL (FICA)	\$ 1,380
TOTAL	\$ 19,380

FUNDING SOURCE:	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND (OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK)	\$ 19,380
TOTAL	\$ 19,380

Effective February 2027, Council members will receive \$750 per month, an increase of \$250 per month. This fiscal note reflects the annual increase in the budget.

Prepared by Finance Department: Initial mb Date 1/27/2026