

TOWN OF FRISCO  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO

ORDINANCE 23-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO, CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS, BY AMENDING SECTION 10-6 CONCERNING COUNCIL SALARIES, SECTION 41-3 CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF PLANNING COMMISSIONERS, AND SECTION 41-5 CONCERNING PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF AND FINANCES

WHEREAS, Section 2-5 of the Frisco Charter provides that "[t]he Council members shall receive such compensation, and the Mayor shall receive such additional compensation, as the Council may prescribe by ordinance. The Council shall neither increase nor decrease such compensation during the member's term of office." and

WHEREAS, in 2016, by Ordinance 16-03, the Mayor's salary was set at the rate of \$1,050 per month and has remained at that level since that time; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, also by Ordinance 16-03, the salary for Council members was set at \$600 per month and has remained at that level since that time; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a new ordinance to adjust the salaries to which the Mayor, Council members, Planning commission are entitled; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the increase in compensation provided hereby will not cause an increase in compensation for any part of any term of office of Council member or Mayor that is in effect at the time of final adoption of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. Section 10-6 of the Code of the Town of Frisco, Colorado, concerning Council Salaries, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 10-6. Council Salaries.**

- A. ~~Until April 30, 2018, t~~The Mayor shall receive a salary of \$950 per month, and ~~thereafter a salary of \$1,050 per month.~~
- B. ~~Until April 30, 2018, a~~All other Council members shall receive a salary of \$500 per month, and ~~thereafter a salary of \$600 per month.~~
- C. If the Mayor Pro-tem serves as mayor for four consecutive weeks or more, then the Mayor Pro-tem will receive an additional salary of \$100 per month (pro rata) for the time served.

D. This Section shall take effect for members of Council elected in 2024, and for any member of the Council that may be appointed after the effective date of the ordinance amending this Section, at the commencement of their respective terms, and shall have no application to members of Council currently in office as of the effective date of the ordinance amending this section. The Mayor serving on the effective date of Ordinance 23-26 amending this Section shall receive a salary of \$1250 per month until such time as the Mayor's term of office expires and all other members of Council serving on the effective date of said Ordinance shall receive a salary of \$750 per month until such time as their respective terms of office shall expire.

Section 2. Section 41-3 of the Code of the Town of Frisco, Colorado, concerning Qualifications, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 41-3. - Qualifications.**

All members of the Planning Commission shall be bona fide residents in the Town of Frisco, and if any member ceases to reside in the town, their membership shall immediately terminate. ~~All members of said Commission will serve as such without compensation, and the a~~Appointed members shall hold no other municipal office. A "municipal office" is hereby defined as the Mayor, a member of the Town Council or a paid employee of the Town of Frisco.

Section 3. Section 41-5 of the Code of the Town of Frisco, Colorado, concerning Staff and finances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 41-5. Staff and finances.**

A. The Commission, with the consent of the Council, may appoint such employees as it may deem necessary for its work, whose appointment, promotion, demotion and removal shall be subject to the same provisions of law as govern other corresponding civil employees of the town. The Commission may also, with the consent of the Council, contract with town planners, engineers, architects and other consultants for such services as it may require. The expenditures of the Commission, exclusive of gifts, shall be within the amounts appropriated for the purpose by the Council, which shall provide the funds, equipment and accommodations necessary for the Commission's work.

B. The compensation, if any, of the members of the Planning Commission shall be determined by Council as a part of annual budget process.

Section 4. Savings Clause. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall continue in full force and effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance would have been adopted even if such unconstitutional or invalid matter had not been included herein.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Frisco, Colorado.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLICATION AND POSTING ORDERED ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

Town of Frisco, Colorado:

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Hunter Mortenson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Stacey Nell, Town Clerk