

ORDINANCE NO. 1408

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, relating to compensation for elected officials, repealing a portion of DMMC 4.08.020, adding new sections to DMMC 4.08 DMMC, setting effective date for amendments, adding a sunset provision, and codifying new sections to chapter 4.08 DMMC.

WHEREAS, Council and Mayor compensation are established, and amended from time to time, by Council ordinance, and

WHEREAS, DMMC 4.08.020 limits the number of Council meetings that Councilmembers may be compensated for to 36 per year, and

WHEREAS, increased Council business justifies additional meetings per year than 36 meetings that Councilmembers are currently compensated for, and

WHEREAS, no City Councilmember holding office when this ordinance is enacted shall receive compensation for more than 36 meetings until re-elected; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. DMMC 4.08.020 (the portion effective beginning January 1, 2000) and section 2 of Ordinance No. 418 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 569 as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 1152 are each repealed.

Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 4.08 DMMC to read as follows:

Compensation - Mayor and Councilmembers.

(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) through (6) of this section, Councilmembers shall receive as compensation the sum of \$250.00 for attendance at each regular and special Council meeting.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (3) through (6) of this section, the Councilmember elected Mayor, or the presiding officer, shall receive as compensation the sum of \$350.00 for attendance at each regular and special Council meeting.

(3) A Councilmember may have their compensation reduced to a specific amount for a fixed period of time upon written request to the Finance Director.

(4) Council positions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall receive compensation for a total of 40 regular and special Council meetings per calendar year, effective January 1, 2010.

(5) No Councilmember shall receive compensation for attendance at more than a total of 40 regular and special Council meetings per calendar year.

(6) No Councilmember shall receive compensation for attendance at more than one regular or special council meeting per day.

Sec. 3. Sunset provision. DMMC 4.08.020 (the portion effective beginning January 1, 2001) and section 2 of Ordinance No. 418, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 569 as amended by sections 1-3 of Ordinance No. 1152 as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 1253 shall automatically expire and terminate on December 31, 2009.

Sec. 4. Codification. Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance shall be codified as new sections in chapter 4.08 DMMC.

Sec. 5. Severability - Construction.

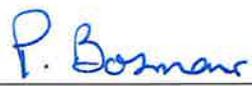
(1) If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

(2) If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with other provisions of the Des Moines Municipal Code, this ordinance is deemed to control.

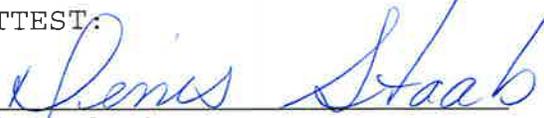
PASSED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines this 16th day of August, 2007 and signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of August, 2007.


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Published: August 23, 2007

Effective Date: January 1, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
CITY OF DES MOINES

ORDINANCE NO. 1408, Adopted August 16, 2007.

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:

This ordinance relates to compensation for elected officials, repeals a portion of DMMC 4.08.020, adds new sections to DMMC 4.08 DMMC, sets effective date for amendments, adds a sunset provision, and codifies new sections to chapter 4.08 DMMC.

The full text of the ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.

Denis Staab
City Clerk

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