

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH POLE AMENDING THE  
COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

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WHEREAS, changes to the North Pole Municipal Code are a continually changing requirement;  
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WHEREAS, the City of North Pole wishes to remain up to date with its protections for its  
employees and Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of North Pole:

Section 1. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall be codified.

Section 2. Title 2: Administration and Personnel, Division 1: Administration, Chapter 2: City  
Council, Section 12.350: Compensation, are hereby amended in the North Pole Code of Ordinances  
as follows: [new text in red, deleted text in strikethrough] see attached.

2.12.350 Compensation.

A. Compensation for City Council members shall be ~~\$300~~ \$400 (~~three hundred~~ four hundred  
dollars) per member per month, paid and prorated for each regular Council meeting attended ~~in~~  
~~person or virtually~~. Council members shall receive an additional ~~\$100~~ \$150 (one hundred ~~and~~  
~~fifty~~ dollars) for each special meeting attended called in accordance with NPMC 2.12.300 and  
work sessions shall be compensated at ~~\$50~~ \$100 (~~fifty~~ one hundred dollars) per meeting.  
Committee meetings do not constitute a special meeting for purposes of ~~compensation~~. Council  
members attending ~~in person or virtually~~ the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly meeting  
as City of North Pole representatives shall receive ~~\$125~~ \$175 (one hundred ~~twenty~~ ~~seventy~~-five  
dollars) per meeting attended. Council members attending any other meeting that exceeds one  
hour in duration as a designated participant representing the City of North Pole shall receive  
~~\$50~~ \$100 (~~fifty~~ one hundred dollars) per meeting attended. Compensation for attending the  
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly or other meeting as a designated participant shall be

37 processed by the City Clerk upon receipt of an email confirming your attendance, to include an  
38 attached agenda, abbreviated agenda, or statement to your speaking points or participation and  
39 present your report at the next regular City Council meeting. The email must be submitted to  
40 the City Clerk within thirty days of the meeting date or payment will not be made. *On the*  
41 *occasion that the Mayor Pro-Tem must step in as Mayor for at least 4 hours more than their*  
42 *normal obligations per week shall receive an extra \$100 (one hundred dollars) per week.*  
43 Compensation for attending meetings shall be paid following the last day of each month served.

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45 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective after the 2024 Municipal Election  
46 Results are Certified and will only affect Newly Elected Officials.

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48 ADOPTED THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2024.

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ATTEST:

*Emily Braniff*  
Emily Braniff, CMC  
City Clerk



*Michael J. Welch*  
Mayor, City of North Pole, Alaska

PASSED/FAILED Yes: Clack, Skipps, Jacobson, Keller No: Terch, Welch Absent: Williams
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