

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

## FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 11

DATE: December 16, 2008

STAFF: Darin Atteberry

### SUBJECT

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Second Reading of Ordinance No. 149, 2008, Amending Section 2-575 of the City Code Relating to Councilmember Compensation.

### RECOMMENDATION

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Staff recommends adoption of this Ordinance on Second Reading.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Article II, Section 3 of the City Charter directs that the compensation of Councilmembers shall be adjusted annually for inflation in accordance with the Denver/Boulder Consumer Price Index. In 2008, Councilmembers were compensated \$650 per month, and the Mayor received \$970 per month.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on December 2, 2008, amends Section 2-575 of the City Code to set the 2009 compensation of Councilmembers at \$675 per month and the compensation of the Mayor at \$1,005 per month, as required by the City Charter.

### ATTACHMENTS

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1. Copy of First Reading Agenda Item Summary - December 2, 2008.  
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## FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 17

DATE: December 2, 2008

STAFF: Darin Atteberry

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### SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 149, 2008, Amending Section 2-575 of the City Code Relating to Councilmember Compensation.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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This Ordinance amends Section 2-575 of the City Code to set the 2009 compensation of Councilmembers at \$675 per month and the compensation of the Mayor at \$1,005 per month, as required by the City Charter.

### BACKGROUND

At the April 8, 1997 election, the voters of the City of Fort Collins approved an amendment to the City Charter setting the monthly compensation of Councilmembers and the Mayor at \$500 and \$750, respectively. In addition, the Charter amendment added language requiring the amounts of Council compensation to be adjusted annually for inflation in accordance with the Denver/Boulder Consumer Price Index. The history of Council compensation since the first adjustment for inflation was made is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>
1999	\$770	\$515	2004	\$895	\$595
2000	\$790	\$525	2005	\$895*	\$595*
2001	\$825	\$550	2006	\$912	\$606
2002	\$860	\$575	2007	\$945	\$630
2003	\$880	\$585	2008	\$970	\$650

\* No adjustment was made for 2005

The 2009 compensation amounts, adjusted for inflation in accordance with the Denver/Boulder Consumer Price Index are \$675 per month for Councilmembers and \$1005 per month for the Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 149, 2008  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
AMENDING SECTION 2-575 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF  
FORT COLLINS RELATING TO COUNCILMEMBER COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1997, the electorate of the City approved certain amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, one such amendment was an amendment to Article II, Section 3 of the City Charter, pertaining to the compensation of Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 3 of the City Charter, as amended, provides that, commencing in 1998, the amounts of compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers shall be adjusted annually for inflation in accordance with the Denver/Boulder Consumer Price Index (estimated to be 3.7%); and

WHEREAS, the history of Council compensation since the first adjustment for inflation was made is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b><u>Mayor</u></b>	<b><u>Councilmember</u></b>
1999	\$770	\$515
2000	\$790	\$525
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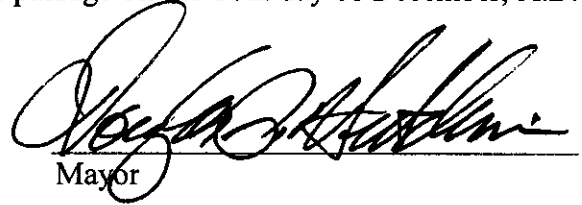
WHEREAS, after applying the foregoing inflation factor for the year 2009, the amount of compensation for the Mayor for 2009 should be one thousand five dollars (\$1,005) per month, and for other Councilmembers, six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$675) per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that Section 2-575 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

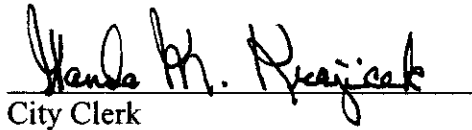
**Sec. 2-575. Compensation of City Councilmembers.**

Commencing January 1, 2009, the compensation for all Councilmembers except the Mayor shall be six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$675.) per month and the compensation of the Mayor shall be one thousand five dollars (\$1,005.) per month. These amounts shall be adjusted annually for inflation in accordance with the Denver/Boulder Consumer Price Index.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2008, and to be presented for final passage on the 16th day of December, A.D. 2008.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 16th day of December, A.D. 2008.

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