

**DATE:** December 21, 2010  
**STAFF:** Darin Atteberry

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**  
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

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**SUBJECT**

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 124, 2010, Amending Section 2-575 of the City Code Relating to Councilmember Compensation.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on December 7, 2010, amends Section 2-575 of the City Code to accurately reflect the compensation of the Council for calendar year 2011, as adjusted pursuant to the requirement of the City Charter.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Copy of First Reading Agenda Item Summary - December 7, 2010  
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**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

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	2005	\$895*	\$595*
2000	\$790	\$525	2006	\$912	\$606
2001	\$825	\$550	2007	\$945	\$630
2002	\$860	\$575	2008	\$970	\$650
2003	\$880	\$585	2009	\$1005	\$675
2004	\$895	\$595	2010	\$1005*	\$675*

\* No adjustment was made for 2005 or 2010.

The 2011 compensation amounts, adjusted for inflation in accordance with the Denver/Boulder Consumer Price Index will be \$680 per month for Councilmembers and \$1,015 per month for the Mayor.

This Ordinance amends Section 2-575 of the City Code to accurately reflect the compensation of the Council for calendar year 2011 as adjusted pursuant to the requirement of the City Charter.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

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ORDINANCE NO. 124, 2010  
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 1.1%); 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
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2010	\$1,005	\$675

and

WHEREAS, after applying the foregoing inflation factor for the year 2011, the amount of compensation for the Mayor for 2011 should be one thousand fifteen dollars (\$1,015) per month, and for other Councilmembers, six hundred eighty dollars (\$680) per month; and

WHEREAS, the adjustment of Council compensation, pursuant Article II, Section 3 of the City Charter, is accomplished through administrative action of the City Manager; and

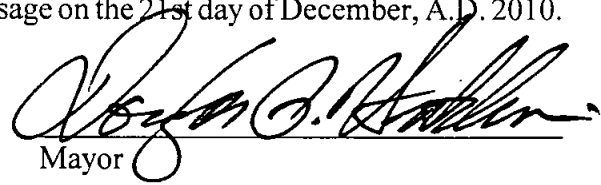
WHEREAS, this purpose of this ordinance is to amend the City Code to accurately reflect the actual compensation of the City Council for calendar year 2011.

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:

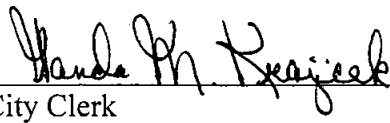
**Sec. 2-575. Compensation of City Councilmembers.**

Commencing January 1, 2011, the compensation for all Councilmembers except the Mayor shall be six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.) per month and the compensation of the Mayor shall be one thousand fifteen dollars (\$1,015.) 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 7th day of December, A.D. 2010, and to be presented for final passage on the 21st day of December, A.D. 2010.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 21st day of December, A.D. 2010.

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