

**CITY OF WASILLA  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 11-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 2.04.035, COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT, TO ESTABLISH A RATE OF PAY FOR ATTENDANCE AT SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.**

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**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

**Section 2. Amendment of section.** WMC 2.04.035, Compensation and reimbursement, is amended to read as follows:

A. Council members shall be compensated two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for each regular meeting attended and one hundred dollars (\$100) for each special meeting or Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly Meeting attended as a city representative.

B. A council member may elect to purchase individual and related insurance coverage at their own expense.

**Section 3. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect on January 24, 2011.

FAILED by the Wasilla City Council on January 24, 2011.

VOTE: Harris, Holler, Katkus, Sullivan-Leonard and Woodruff in opposition. Menard in favor.

**Bold and underline added.** [CAPS AND BRACKETS, DELETED.]



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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

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**Agenda of:** January 10, 2011

**Date:** December 29, 2010

**Originator:** Deputy City Clerk for Council Member Menard

| Route to: | Department                   | Signature/Date |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------|
|           | Chief of Police              |                |
| X         | Finance Director             |                |
| X         | Interim Deputy Administrator |                |
| X         | City Clerk                   |                |

**REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  yes\$ or  no

Funds Available  yes  no

**Account name/number:** none

**Attachments:** Proposed Ordinance Serial No. 11-06 (1 p)

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Currently the City Council receives \$225 for each regular meeting attended. Typically, there are two regular meetings a month and an average one special meeting a month. As it stands today there is no compensation associated to attendance at special meetings or for attending a Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly Meeting as a City representative.

The proposed ordinance allows for a \$100 compensation rate for each special meeting or Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly Meeting attended as a City representative.

I hope you will look favorably on this code amendment.

NOTE: With the adoption of this ordinance there will be a \$4,800 shortfall in funds within this account if the Council held eight special meetings (seven are currently scheduled). There is an additional short fall of \$1,200 should a council member choose to attend the 12 regularly scheduled Borough Assembly Meetings. Should Ordinance Serial No. 11-06 pass it would be necessary to draw up to \$6,100 from other accounts within the Council's budget; to include travel for Washington D.C., communications and other professional services. This would also cause an increase in the budget for FY12.