

ORDINANCE NO. 745

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS AMENDING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 724 AND SECTION 1.04.003 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SET THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND FORMS FOR RECEIVING COMPENSATION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING SAVINGS, EFFECTIVE DATE AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES, AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Manor, Texas (the “City”) is a home-rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code, Section 141.004 authorizes the City Council of the City of Manor, Texas (the “City Council”) to set the amount of compensation for each officer of the City using a tier-based structure; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have reviewed and considered the terms and conditions under which they receive compensation and have determined that compensation for the Mayor and members of the City Council should be set due to the increased scope of duties and responsibilities of a legislative body working in a dynamic, growing and increasingly complex environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Findings. The above and foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. Compensation. Section 1.04.003 of the City of Manor Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 1.04.003 – Compensation.

The City Council hereby establishes a tier-based structure of compensation for the Mayor and members of the City Council as follows:

(1) The Mayor shall be compensated at a minimum the amount of \$875.00 per month and up to a maximum amount of \$3,500.00 per month in accordance with the tier-structure as more particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set forth; and each of the other members of the City Council shall be compensated at a minimum the amount of \$625 per month and up to a maximum amount of \$2,500.00 per month in accordance with the tier-structure as more

particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set forth.

(2) The Mayor and members of the City Council shall receive compensation and have federal income tax withheld on the same basis as all other City of Manor, Texas employees.

(3) Compensation shall be received beginning with the month of October 2023.

(4) Within sixty days of taking office, each Councilmember shall submit to the City Secretary a completed City Council Compensation Plan using a form provided by the City that is substantially similar to that set forth in Exhibit B, in which the City Councilmember elects the compensation tier that they intend to meet. Each month on or before the report-submission deadline, each City Councilmember shall submit to the City Secretary a completed City Council Monthly Report using a form provided by the City that is substantially similar to that set forth in Exhibit C. The City Secretary shall establish a monthly report-submission deadline and shall provide the deadlines to the City Council. City Council Monthly Reports must be submitted by the deadline, or compensation for the prior month will be forfeited.

(5) The City Manager shall cause the Monthly Reports to be reviewed and payment issued to Councilmembers in the amounts authorized by this Ordinance. Notwithstanding the tier elected in the Compensation Plan, City Councilmembers shall be compensated each month the amount for the tier for which they qualified based on Exhibit A and the activities and attendance reported in the Monthly Report. In the event that a Councilmember disagrees with a determination of the compensation amount, the City Councilmember shall request the determination be reviewed by the City Council by submitting a written request for Council review within ten (10) days of the receipt of the disputed compensation.

(6) A City Councilmember may elect to decline to receive compensation by making the election on the Compensation Plan form. The City Councilmember may elect to reinstate compensation by submitting an updated completed Compensation Plan to the City Secretary. The City Councilmember shall begin to receive compensation for the month following the month in which the updated Compensation Plan is submitted. The City Councilmember will not be entitled to payment for the months in which the election to decline compensation is in effect.

(7) The City Manager is authorized to make modifications to the forms set forth in Exhibit B and Exhibit C that are consistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Funding. The funding for items in Section 2. above shall be provided from the Administration Salaries line item of the City's budget for fiscal year 2023-24 until such time as the budget for fiscal year 2023-24 is formally amended by a duly passed budget amendment.

SECTION 4. Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance as adopted herein are hereby amended to the extent of such conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the City, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern. This Ordinance replaces Ordinance No. 724.

SECTION 5. Savings Clause. All rights and remedies of the City of Manor are expressly saved as to any and all requirements of the provisions of any ordinances affecting council compensation within the City which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code and the City Charter.

SECTION 7. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

[signatures follow on next page]

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 15th day of May 2024.

THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS

Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lluvia T. Almaraz, City Secretary

**EXHIBIT A
City Council Compensation Tiers**

Tier	Mayor	City Council	Meeting Criteria and Compensation Guidelines
I	\$875	\$625	Regular Scheduled City Council Meetings (1st & 3rd Wednesday), Special Called Council Meetings/Workshops, Public Finance Corporation (PFC), Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ), Public Improvement District (PID), and other authorized public meetings (joint meetings with MISD and other state and local government agencies) Other: Community Meetings and Events
II	\$875	\$625	Committee Meetings - Serve on at least two (2) committees, Chair at least one (1) committee, Host a minimum of 4 meetings per year, and provide meeting notes/reports to the City Council on the second regular council meeting of the month (Quarterly- October, January, April, July)
III	\$875	\$625	Schedule/attend meetings Travis County Commissioner Precinct No. 1/County Judge, State Representatives, U.S. Congressman, Host two (2) Community Meetings, and Attend/Engage H.O.A. at least one (1) event
IV	\$875	\$625	*Participate/Speak at the Texas Municipal League (TML) Annual Conference, Policy Summit, or other large TML event, and earn at least 8-16 TML credit hours per year TML Region – 10 Board Member, State Board Appointments, CAPCOG, CapMetro, TEDC, CAMPO, CTRMA, and Austin Health, etc. Memberships approved by City Council
			*Active attendance and participation and providing an update to City Council is a requirement
Total	\$3,500	\$2,500	

Exhibit B
City Council Compensation Plan

Manor City Council Compensation Plan Fiscal Year _____

Name: _____ Place/Position _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

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IV	\$875	\$625	TML Region - 10 Board Member, State Board Appointments, CAPCOG, CapMetro, TEDC, CAMPO, CTRMA, and Austin Health, etc. Memberships approved by City Council
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Committee Commitments

Committee Name	Description	Meeting Schedule

- Meeting schedule should list whether the committee meets monthly or bi-monthly, days, time, in-person, hybrid, or virtual meetings
- Meeting Notes and Reports should be archived in Microsoft Teams
- Agenda and Summary Minutes must be submitted to the City Secretary to archive
- As appropriate, each committee should solicit or utilize relevant and recent community input data and host a forum, virtual meet, Town Hall, etc.
- Quarterly Reports Due: The second regular council meeting of the month (October, January, April, July)
- All committee recommendations require City Council approval
- Committee Chair is indicated with “ * ”

Government & Community Engagement

Individual/Group	Purpose	Frequency
HOA:		
County:		
State:		
ESD:		
EMS:		
US:		
Other:		

Personal Community Engagement Events

Event Type	Purpose	Date	Frequency

Texas Municipal League Participation

Event	Purpose of Event	Date

- TML Region 10
- TML Leadership Academy
- TML Training Sessions
- TML Conference

Regional Leadership Opportunities

Committee	Purpose	Meeting Frequency

Agreement

I _____, plan to meet at least the minimum expectations of Tier _____ Level of work during the fiscal year _____. I understand that compensation is based on meeting the attendance policy and the base level(s) expectations. I agree that failure to meet the expectations could result in loss of compensation or more. City Council will determine any such rulings, as well as determine if any waivers/exceptions or exemptions are necessary. All plans must be approved by a majority City Council vote. I further understand that I must submit this report monthly by the report-submission deadline provided by the City Secretary. I agree that failure to submit a monthly report by the deadline will result in forfeiture of my compensation for the prior month.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Form to Decline Council Compensation

By signing below, I hereby elect to decline compensation from the City for my services as a Councilmember as authorized by Ordinance No. 745. I understand that I am still eligible to have my reasonable and authorized expenses reimbursed.

I understand that Texas law prohibits persons from holding more than one paid public office, and that I will not be able to hold another paid public office by declining Council compensation.

I further understand that I may revoke my election to decline compensation by submitting a completed City Council Compensation Plan to the City Secretary, and that compensation will begin for the month following the month in which the updated Compensation Plan is submitted. I acknowledge that I will not be entitled to payment for the months in which the election to decline compensation is in effect.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Exhibit C
City Council Monthly Report

Manor City Council Monthly Report

Name: _____ Place/Position _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

A completed form MUST be turned in monthly report-submission deadline provided by the City Secretary, or compensation for the prior month will be forfeited.

Tier	Meeting Criteria and Compensation Guidelines
I	Regular Scheduled City Council Meetings (1st & 3rd Wednesday), Special Called Council Meetings/Workshops, Public Finance Corporation (PFC), Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ), Public Improvement District (PID), and other authorized public meetings (joint meetings with MISD and other state and local government agencies)
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IV	TML Region - 10 Board Member, State Board Appointments, CAPCOG, CapMetro, TEDC, CAMPO, CTRMA, and Austin Health, etc. Memberships approved by City Council
	*Active attendance and participation and providing an update to City Council is a requirement

TIER 1

Tier	Meeting Criteria and Compensation Guidelines
I	Regular Scheduled City Council Meetings (1st & 3rd Wednesday), Special Called Council Meetings/Workshops, Public Finance Corporation (PFC), Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ), Public Improvement District (PID), and other authorized public meetings (joint meetings with MISD and other state and local government agencies)

City Council Meetings/Special Called Sessions

Type of Meeting	Date	Description

City Council Workshops

Type of Meeting	Date	Description

Other

Type	Date	Description

- Please submit any backup material for Tier 1 that supports your community involvement and attendance.

TIER 2

Tier	Meeting Criteria and Compensation Guidelines
II	Committee Meetings - Serve on at least two (2) committees, Chair at least one (1) committee, Host a minimum of 4 meetings per year, and provide meeting notes/reports to the City Council on the second regular council meeting of the month (Quarterly - October, January, April, July)

Committee Meetings (minimum of 2 and Chair of 1)

Committee Name	Chair (Yes or No)	Meeting Date	*Quarterly Report Date	Description

Committee Name	Chair (Yes or No)	Meeting Date	Quarterly Report Date	Description

Other

Type	Date	Description

- Please submit any backup material for Tier 2 that supports your community involvement and attendance.

* Quarterly Committee Reports Due October, January, April, July

TIER 3

Tier	Meeting Criteria and Compensation Guidelines
III	Schedule/attend meetings Travis County Commissioner Precinct No. 1/County Judge, State Representatives, U.S. Congressman, Host two (2) Community Meetings, and Attend/Engage H.O.A. at least one (1) event
	*Participate/Speak at the Texas Municipal League (TML) Annual Conference, Policy Summit, or other large TML event, and earn at least 8-16 TML credit hours per year

State/County Meetings

Type of Meeting	Date	Description

Community Meetings (minimum of 2 per year)

Individual/ Group	Date	Description
HOA:		
ESD:		
EMS:		
Other:		

Texas Municipal League (TML)

Type	Date	Description	Hours

- Please submit any backup material for Tier 3 that supports your community involvement and attendance.

TIER 4

Tier	Meeting Criteria and Compensation Guidelines
IV	TML Region - 10 Board Member, State Board Appointments, CAPCOG, CapMetro, TEDC, CAMPO, CTRMA, and Austin Health, etc. Memberships approved by City Council
	*Active attendance and participation and providing an update to City Council is a requirement

Regional Meetings

Group Name	Date	Description	Hours

Other

Type of Meeting	Date	Description

- Please submit any backup material for Tier 4 that supports your community involvement and attendance.