

CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 25-2093

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**CAVENER, LITTLE ROBERTS, OVERTON,
STRADER, TAYLOR, WHITLOCK**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 7, SECTION 9 OF THE MERIDIAN CITY CODE, REGARDING CITY COUNCILMEMBERS' COMPENSATION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO:

Section 1. Pursuant to Idaho Code Title 50, Chapter 2, Section 3, Meridian City Code Title 1, Chapter 7, Section 9, of the Meridian City Code is hereby amended as follows:

1-7-9. - Compensation.

A. The annual compensation of the members of the City Council shall be as follows:

1. Each member of the City Council shall receive an annual salary of ~~sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$16,125.00)~~ eighteen thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$18,835.00) effective January 1, ~~2022~~ 2026, and effective ~~January 1, 2023~~, a total annual salary of ~~seventeen thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$17,335.00)~~ twenty thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars (\$20,335.00) effective January 1, 2027, until this section is amended as allowed by law.
2. The City Council President shall receive additional wage compensation of ten ~~(10)~~ percent (10%) more than other Council members as compensation for the additional work involved in that role. ~~The compensation shall be an annual salary of seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$17,738.00) effective January 1, 2022, and effective January 1, 2023, a total annual salary of nineteen thousand and sixty-nine dollars (\$19,069.00), until this section is amended as allowed by law.~~
3. Salary will be paid in equal monthly amounts.

B. The City Council shall receive the same employee benefits as all full-time city employees, except for the accrual of vacation or sick leave, and any other benefits as directed by the City Council. As of January 1, 2028 and going forward, the City Council shall also receive the same annual increase to the wage compensation as any full-time city employee, other than those covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Section 2. That all City of Meridian ordinances, or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of _____,
2025.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of _____,
2025.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF SUMMARY:

William L.M. Nary, City Attorney of the City of Meridian, Idaho, hereby certifies that the summary below is true and complete and upon its publication will provide adequate notice to the public.

William L. M. Nary, City Attorney

SUMMARY OF CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 25 - 2093

An ordinance amending title 1, chapter 7, section 9 of the Meridian City Code, regarding city councilmembers' compensation; providing a savings clause; and providing an effective date. A full text of this ordinance is available for inspection at City Hall, City of Meridian, 33 East Broadway Avenue, Meridian, Idaho. This ordinance shall be effective as of the date of publication of this summary.