

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

TOWN COUNCIL COMPENSATION ORDINANCE

The Town of Hampden hereby ordains that the following ordinance be enacted.

Section 1. Pursuant to Sec. 203 of the Town Charter, the Hampden Town Council hereby determines that the annual salary of the chairman and councilors shall be as follows:

Chairman	\$70.00 meeting
Other Councilors	\$60.00 meeting

Section 2. For the purposes of this Ordinance, a meeting shall include all regular or special meetings of the Town Council, as well as the meetings of its Committees provided, however, that if a Committee meeting takes place on the same date as and immediately prior to or following a meeting of the Town Council, the two adjacent meetings shall be considered a single meeting for the purposes of compensation. In order to be eligible for compensation for a meeting, the chairman or councilor must have been present at the meeting.

Section 3. Pursuant to Sec. 203 of the Town Charter, the foregoing increase in salary shall become effective as of the first regularly scheduled meeting in January 2021 * said meeting being the commencement of the terms of councilors elected at the next regular election scheduled for November 3, 2020.

Adopted by Town Council: 9/19/2005

Effective: 1/01/2006

Amended:08/21/2017

Amended:01/21/2020

Effective:01/01/2021

*Compensation clause Art. II Section 203, excerpted: **Sec. 203 Compensation** - The Town Council may determine the annual salary of the chairman and councilors by ordinance, but no ordinance increasing such salary shall become effective until the commencement of the terms of councilors elected at the next regular election. Salaries of councilors shall be paid on a quarterly basis for services performed in the preceding quarter. Councilors elected in a special election shall be paid on a pro rata basis for the time they shall actually serve. Initially annual salaries shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per meeting for each councilor and town counselor and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per meeting for council mayor. (**Amended: June 8, 1982**)