

December 16, 2025

Council Base Stipends Resolution 2025-35

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Council Base Stipends Background

- Mayor & Council compensation first established in April 1992
 - \$300 per month for Councilmembers
 - \$400 per month for the Mayor
- Compensation was adjusted in 2000 to current amounts:
 - \$400 per month for Councilmembers
 - \$600 per month for the Mayor



Council Base Stipends Background



- Town Code and ARS 9-232.01 allow for the Council to approve increased compensation by resolution
- The Town Council did not approve Resolution 2025-18 (by a 3-4 vote) at the May 6, 2025, regular meeting to increase the amounts to:
 - \$750 per month for Councilmembers
 - \$1,100 per month for the Mayor
- The Council held additional conversations on this subject during the June 17, 2025, regular meeting and the September 9, 2025, work session
 - Several Councilmembers expressed interest in revisiting increasing the base amounts (beginning after the next election) and aligning annual Council pay adjustments with Town staff pay adjustments

Council Base Stipends – Resolution 2025-35

- Resolution 2025-35 revisits the idea of increasing base stipend amounts to the following amounts beginning December 2026:
 - \$750 per month for Councilmembers
 - \$1,100 per month for the Mayor
- Another agenda item will discuss aligning annual adjustments with Town staff



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Questions & Comments?



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