

**December 16, 2025**

# Council Stipends Annual Adjustments Resolution 2025-43

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# Council Stipends Annual Adjustments Background



- Town Code and ARS 9-232.01 allow for the Council to approve increased compensation by resolution
- The Town Council typically approves a Town staff pay adjustment through the annual budget process.
  - However, the Council stipends have not received annual adjustments.
- The Council held conversations on this subject during the June 17, 2025, regular meeting and the September 9, 2025, work session
  - Several Councilmembers expressed interest in aligning annual Council pay adjustments with Town staff pay adjustments

# Council Base Stipends – Resolution 2025-43

- Resolution 2025-43 introduces the idea of aligning annual increases between Council stipends and annual Town staff pay adjustments:
  - Beginning with the Fiscal Year 2028, Council stipends would be increased by the same percentage as Council approved salary adjustments for employees



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# Questions & Comments?



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