

ORDINANCE NO. 1081

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE *FORT MORGAN MUNICIPAL CODE* (1994), SEC. 2-2 AND SEC. 2-3, THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, adopted and approved **Ordinance No. 548** on final reading on September 6, 1977; and,

Whereas, all members of Council dedicate substantial time in an effort to serve the interests of the City; and,

Whereas, the City Council has now recommended certain revisions to the ordinance pertaining to the salaries of the Mayor and the Council members of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the following proposed changes to Sec. 2-2, of the *Fort Morgan Municipal Code* (1994), be submitted to the registered electors of the City as “Proposed Amendment to *Fort Morgan Municipal Code*” at the regular municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009:

Sec. 2-2. Compensation of Councilmember.

Each Council person of the City shall receive Five-Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month, payable each month in a like manner as the City Employees are paid. This increase in the emoluments of the members of Council, shall not be increased during the term for which he or she has been elected or appointed at the time this increase is finally approved, but shall take effect for such position at the commencement of the next term of such elected official commencing on the re-election of the current members of Council, or the election of new members of Council.

Section 2. That the following proposed changes to Sec. 2-3, of the *Fort Morgan Municipal Code* (1994), be submitted to the registered electors of the City as “Proposed Amendment to *Fort Morgan Municipal Code*” at the regular municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009:

Sec. 2-3 Compensation of Mayor.

The Mayor of the City shall receive Eight-Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) per month in like manner as the City Employees are paid. This increase in the emoluments of

the Mayor, shall not be increased during the term for which he or she has been elected or appointed at the time this increase is finally approved, but shall take effect for such position at the commencement at the next term of such elected official commencing on the re-election of the current Mayor of the Council, or the election of a new Mayor.

Section 3. That the following ballot language is hereby adopted for submitting Proposed Amendment to *Fort Morgan Municipal Code* to the voters at said election:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FORT MORGAN MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING SALARY RAISE FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBER	
<p>Shall Sec. 2-2 of the <i>Fort Morgan Municipal Code</i> (1994) be amended so that commencing on the expiration of the term of current Councilmember on the Council, the election or appointment of new Councilmember, or the re-election of a current Councilmember, the compensation for all Councilmember with the exception of the Mayor be increased from \$100.00 per month to \$500.00 per month?</p>	<p>YES _____</p> <p>NO _____</p>

Section 4. That the following ballot language is hereby adopted for submitting Proposed Amendment to *Fort Morgan Municipal Code* to the voters at said election:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FORT MORGAN MUNICIPAL CODE	
<p>Shall Sec. 2-3 of the <i>Fort Morgan Municipal Code</i> (1994), be amended so that commencing on the expiration of the term of the current Mayor of the Council, the election or appointment of a new Mayor, or the re-election of the current Mayor, the compensation for the Mayor be increased from \$200.00 per month to \$800.00 per month?</p>	<p>YES _____</p> <p>NO _____</p>

INTRODUCED AND PASSED UPON FIRST READING this 2nd day of June, 2009, for publication once in a newspaper of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, at least ten days before its final passage.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

[SEAL]

BY: /s/ Jack L. Darnell
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Andrea Strand
City Clerk

FINALLY PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of June, 2009, for publication once in the newspaper of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, within five days of the final passage, to take effect five days after final publication.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

[SEAL]

BY: */s/ Jack L. Darnell*
Mayor

ATTESTED:

/s/ Andrea J. Strand
City Clerk

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF MORGAN)
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, Andrea Strand, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify and attest that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 1081** was, as a proposed **Ordinance** duly and legally presented to the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan, at a Regular Meeting on the 2nd day of June, 2009. Said **Ordinance**, as proposed, was duly read at length at said Regular Meeting, and thereafter the same was, on the 5th day of June, 2009, published in the *Fort Morgan Times*, a daily newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the City of Fort Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado. Said proposed **Ordinance** was again taken up and read a second time, duly and legally passed, approved and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of June, 2009. Within five (5) days after its final passage, said **Ordinance** was published in *The Fort Morgan Times*, a daily newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the City of Fort Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado.

/s/ Andrea Strand
City Clerk