

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-20**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING TITLE 2  
“ADMINISTRATION,” CHAPTER 2.04 “CITY AND BOROUGH ASSEMBLY” OF THE  
SITKA GENERAL CODE BY UPDATING SECTIONS 2.04.190 “SALARIES AND  
COMPENSATION” AND 2.04.195 “SALARIES FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND  
MAYOR”**

**1. CLASSIFICATION.** This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code (SGC).

**2. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

**3. PURPOSE.** This ordinance is intended to compensate more justly those serving on the Assembly by increasing their salaries from the level last set in 2002 to a level more representative of similar positions in southeast Alaska.

**4. ENACTMENT.** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Title 2, entitled “Administration”, Chapter 2.04, entitled “City and Borough Assembly,” at Section 2.04.190, entitled “Salaries and compensation” and Section 2.04.195, entitled “Salaries for assembly members and mayor” be amended to read as follows (deleted language stricken, new language underlined):

**Title 2  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Chapters:**

**2.04** City and Borough Assembly

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**Chapter 2.04  
City and Borough Assembly**

**Sections:**

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**2.04.190** Salaries and compensation.

**2.04.195** Salaries for assembly members and mayor.

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**2.04.190 Salaries and compensation.**

The assembly, by ordinance, shall determine the salary of the mayor and other assembly members. ~~With the exception of any increase adopted in July of 2002,~~ An increase in salary shall not take effect until the assembly meeting following the regular election after the ordinance has been adopted. With the approval and authorization of the assembly, assembly members

shall also receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in office.

**2.04.195 Salaries for assembly members and mayor.**

A. The salary for the mayor of the city and borough of Sitka is ~~increased from two~~ eight hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars per month ~~to five hundred dollars per month.~~

B. The salary for each assembly member is ~~increased from one~~ five hundred dollars per month ~~to three hundred dollars per month.~~

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5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective October 10, 2023.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Sara Peterson  
Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> reading: 8/22/2023

2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading: 9/12/2023

Sponsor: Administrator