



ORDINANCE 2023-03-0612

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING STIPEND RATES FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the GOVERNING BODY did hold a duly noticed Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the GOVERNING BODY did consider testimony from staff and the public before reaching its decision; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statutory authority granted of the GOVERNING BODY as a municipality under Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the GOVERNING BODY may adopt, public, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or police regulation that: (1) is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality or for the trade and commerce of the municipality; and (2) is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the municipality or to an office or department of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statutory authority granted to the municipality as a Type A General – Law Municipality under the Texas Local Government Code Section 51.012, the municipality may adopt an ordinance, act, law, or regulation, not inconsistent with state law, that is necessary for the government, interest, welfare, or good order of the municipality as a body politic, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Anthony, Texas allows for compensation of Town Council Members as may prescribed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and members of Council attend multiple meetings each month, devote hours of time to service outside of regular meetings, and often incur expenses that are not reimbursed by the Town; and

WHEREAS, at the June 12, 2023 Town Council meeting, Council voted to compensate members,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS:

Section 1. Effective July 1, 2023, the stipend for the Mayor and each Town Council member shall be set as follows:

Honorable Mayor	\$1,200.00
Mayor Pro Tem	\$450.00
Council Member	\$350.00

Section 2. The stipend of the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Council Member shall be paid a month after services are rendered beginning July 1 of each year.



Section 3. Requirements regarding entitlement to the stipend shall include the following:

- a. At the beginning of each fiscal year, each Council member will have the choice to opt-in or opt-put of the stipend.
- b. Each Council member will be issued an annual W2 at the beginning of each calendar year for the previous year. Town Council member will be considered exempt employees and will not have deductions of federal income tax, social security, and Medicare.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2023.



APPROVED:

Anthony David Turner, MPH

Honorable Mayor

ATTEST:

Valerie M. Armendariz, MPA

Town Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mayor Pro-Tem #4 Louie Alfaro	<u>Yes</u>
Councilor #1 Alicia Stevens	<u>yes</u>
Councilor #5 Eddie Chavez	<u>yes</u>
Councilor #2 Shawn Weeks	<u>yes</u>
Councilor #3 Soledad Flores	<u>yes</u>