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**ORDINANCE NO. 968**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BENTON CITY,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.28.020  
"COUNCIL MEMBERS" ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT OF  
COMPENSATION FOR ATTENDING COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council members of the City of Benton City are required to attend committee meetings as part of their role as a Councilperson; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that these committee meetings require a significant investment of the Councilperson's time; and,

**WHEREAS**, the amount of compensation for attending these meetings has not been reviewed since 1999; NOW, THEREFORE,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTON CITY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That Section 2.28.020 entitled "Council members" of the Benton City Municipal Code shall be and hereby is amended and shall read as follows:

**2.28.020 Council members.** The compensation to be paid to City Council members by the City shall be Seventy-Five (\$75.00) per meeting for each regular and special Council meeting attended with a maximum of one (1) meeting per day. Council members additionally will be compensated for committee and other meetings attended by Council members as required for standing committees established pursuant to BCMC 2.08.020, outside board and committee authorized by BCMC 2.08.025 and assigned by the Council, in the amount of ~~\$20.00~~ \$30.00 per meeting. (Ord. 836, September 2008; Ord. 686, June 1999).

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take full force and effect five (5) days after its approval, passage and publication as required by law.


**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Benton City, Washington, and approved as provided by law this 7 day of March, 2017.

  
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Linda Lehman, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Stephanie Haug, City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

  
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Leland B. Kerr, City Attorney