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Chapter 10

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Frisco 02-07-89 as Ord. 89-02.¹ Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

- Bidding procedures—See Ch. 9.
- Budgetary procedures—See Ch. 11.
- Code of Ethics—See Ch. 15.
- Personnel policies—See Ch. 38.

§ 10-1. Election and Terms of Council Members.

At the election on April 1, 1980, six (6) Councilpersons shall be elected. The three (3) candidates for Council receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms, and the three (3) candidates for Council receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two-year terms. At the next subsequent regular election and at each regular election thereafter three (3) Councilpersons shall be elected to serve four-year terms.

§ 10-2. Election and Term of Mayor.

At the election on April 1, 1980 and at the regular election every four (4) years thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected to serve a four-year term.

§ 10-3. Compensation. [Amended 10-16-90, Ord. 90-14; Deleted 3-5-96, Ord. 96-04]

§ 10-4. Removal of Members of Boards, Commissions and Committees. [Added 9-19-89, Ord. 89-25; Amended 11-19-91, Ord. 91-22]

¹Editor's Note: This ordinance also repealed former Ch. 10, Board of Trustees and Mayor, adopted 04 24-78, Ord. 78-07. Ord. 78-07 was also repealed 11-7-89, Ord. 89-27.

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Members of town boards, commissions and/or committees may be removed by the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of the Council for any reason, including but not limited to neglect of duty, malfeasance or irreconcilable conflicts of interest. The Town Council shall file a written statement of reasons for such removal with the Town Clerk. The board, commission or committee member whose removal is being decided shall be given an opportunity for a hearing with the Town Council if such hearing is requested.

§ 10-5. Write-In Candidates. [Added 01-15-94, Ord. 94-01]

- A. The Town of Frisco hereby declares that no write-in vote for any municipal office shall be counted unless an affidavit of intent has been filed with the Town Clerk by the person whose name is written in prior to twenty (20) days before the day of the election indicating that such person desires the office and is qualified to assume the duties of that office if elected.
- B. If the only matter before the voters is the election of persons to office and if, at the close of business on the nineteenth day before the election there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, including candidates filing affidavits of intent, the Town Clerk is authorized to cancel the election.
- C. In the event an election is cancelled for the reason in Section B, the Town Clerk may declare the candidates deemed elected.

§ 10-6. Council Salaries. [Added 11-18-03, Ord. 03-20, Amended 01-22-08, Ord. 08-01]

- A. The Mayor shall receive a salary of \$950 per month.
- B. Council members shall receive salaries of \$500 per month.
- C. If the Mayor Pro-tem serves as mayor for four consecutive weeks or more, then the Mayor Pro-tem will receive an additional salary of \$100 per month (pro rata) for the time served.
- D. This Section shall take effect for members of Council elected in 2008, and for any member of the Council that may be appointed after the effective date of the ordinance amending this Section, at the commencement of their respective terms, and shall have no application to members of Council currently in office as of the effective date of the ordinance amending this section. The Mayor serving on the effective date of Ordinance 08-01 amending this Section shall receive a salary of \$650 per month until such time as the Mayor's term of office expires and all other members of Council serving on the effective date of said Ordinance shall receive a salary of \$250 per month until such time as their respective terms of office shall expire.

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§ 10-7. Council Fringe Benefits. [Added 11-18-03, Ord. 03-20, Amended 07-27-04, Ord. 04-08]

The Mayor and Council members and their families shall be eligible to be covered by the town's medical plan, provided that any member of Council electing such coverage shall pay the applicable premium therefor. The amount of the premium that is calculated annually for COBRA purposes shall constitute the applicable premium for purposes of this Section so long as the town remains self-insured. If the town shall establish a medical plan on an other than self-insured basis, the cost to the town of providing medical coverage on a per individual or per family basis, as the case may be, shall constitute the applicable premium for purposes of this Section. This Section shall take effect for members of Council elected in 2006 and 2008, respectively, and for any member of the Council that may be appointed after the effective date of the ordinance amending this Section, at the commencement of their respective terms, and shall have no application to members of Council currently in office as of the effective date of the ordinance amending this section. Any member of Council serving on the effective date of Ordinance 04-08 amending this Section shall pay either 20% of the applicable premium therefor, or such percentage of the applicable premium therefor that is charged to the Town's full time employees, whichever is a lower cost to the town.

§ 10-8. Continuation of Health Insurance Benefit. [Added 11-18-03, Ord. 03-20]

The present level of funding by the Town of health plan coverage for the Mayor and Council members and their families shall continue only until the first meeting of the Council following the April 2004 election. This section shall be of no further force or effect as of April 15, 2004.