

Amendment to the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph
To Add Chapter 70 Concerning Annual Salaries For Elected Town Officials

The Randolph Town Council hereby amends the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph to add a new Chapter 70 concerning annual salaries for elected Town officials, as follows:

Chapter 70

Annual Salaries for Elected Town Officials

§ 70-1 Annual Salary of the Town Councillors of Randolph.

With the exception of the Town Council President and the Town Council Vice President, the annual salary for each person serving as a Town Councillor for the Town of Randolph, Massachusetts shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). The annual salary for the person serving as the Town Council President shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500). The annual salary for the person serving as the Town Council Vice President shall be Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

§ 70-2 Annual Salary of Members of the Randolph School Committee.

Subject to annual appropriation by the School Department, the annual salary for each person serving as a member of the Town of Randolph, Massachusetts School Committee (other than the Town Council's Representative to the Randolph School Committee, whose salary is addressed separately, above) shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

§ 70-3 Service for a Partial Year.

Any person who serves in any position described in this Chapter 70 for less than a full year shall receive a portion of the salary described in this Chapter on a pro rata basis, calculated based on the amount of time served in the position during the partial year of service. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, officials who are sworn in at the start of a term of office (as opposed to during the term) and who serve from that date through the end of that calendar year shall be treated as having served for a full year, even if the term of office starts after January 1.

§ 70-4 Effective Date.

This Chapter 70 shall become effective on the later of the following dates: i) July 1, 2026, or ii) upon the approval by the State Legislature and Governor's Office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the taking effect, of a Home Rule Petition or other Town Charter Amendment permitting salaries to be paid to Town Councillors and/or School Committee Members in the Town of Randolph.

§ 70-5 Amendments.

This Chapter 70 shall not be amended during the final two months of any Town Council term.

9/8/2025: Order 2025-067 Introduced - (later Order 2025-067A was substituted for Order 2025-067).

9/29/2025: The legal notice was published in the Patriot Ledger on September 23, 2025.

President Alexopoulos opened the public comments portion of the hearing.

Motion was made by Councilor Gordon and seconded by Council Egan to amend the Order by substituting Council Order 2025-067A in place of the prior Council Order 2025-067.

Roll Call Vote: 8-1-0 (Nays: O'Connell)

Motion passes.

After hearing from residents, the public comments portion of the public hearing was closed.

Motion was made by Councilor Gordon and seconded by Councilor Huff-Larmond to remove the last two sentences in section 70-1, which include the stipend for the Vice President and the President.

Motion was made by Councilor Burgess and seconded by Councilor Egan to move no action on Councilor Gordon's Motion to remove the last two sentences of Section 70-1, which includes removal of the stipend for the President and Vice President.

Roll Call Vote: 6-3-0 (Nays: Clerger, Gordon, Huff-Larmond)

Motion passes.

Motion was made by Councilor O'Connell and seconded by Councilor Egan to add the \$1500 stipend for the Town Council's School Committee Representative back into the Order.

Motion was made by Councilor Burgess and seconded by Councilor Egan to take no action on the Motion by Councilor O'Connell to add back the \$1500 stipend for the Town Council's School Committee Representative.

Roll Call Vote: 4-4-1 (Yays: Burgess, Clerger, Egan, Alexopoulos; Nays: Huff-Larmond, O'Connell, Brewer, Thompson; Abstention: Gordon)

Motion fails

Motion was re-made by Councilor O'Connell and seconded by Councilor Thompson to amend the Order by adding the \$1500 Stipend for the Town Council's School Committee Representative back into section 70-1 on Council Order 2025-067A.

Roll Call Vote: 5-4-0 (Yays: Gordon, Huff-Larmond, Thompson, O'Connell, Brewer; Nays: Burgess, Clerger, Egan, Alexopoulos)

Motion passes.

Motion was made by Councilor Huff-Larmond and seconded by Councilor Gordon to require attendance at 80% or more of the Town Council meetings in a year in order to receive the annual stipend.

Motion was made by Councilor Burgess and seconded by Councilor Egan to take no action on the attendance requirement Motion made by Councilor Huff-Larmond.

Roll Call Vote: 7-2-0 (Nays: Gordon and Huff-Larmond)


Motion passes.

Motion was made by Councilor Egan and seconded by Councilor Burgess to approve Council Order 2025-067A as amended.

Roll Call Vote: 8-1-0 (Nays: Gordon)

Motion passes.

Date of Vote: September 29, 2025


Cheryl D. Sass
Town Clerk & Registrar

