

2-2.5 Compensation of Council Members.

The compensation of the members of the Township Council shall be established in the salary ordinance adopted annually by the Township Council. (1973 Code § 2-2.8; Ord. 29-1995)

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2009

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, ARTICLE I, THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, SECTION 2-2.5, COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey, currently establishes its own salary on an annual basis as part of the salary ordinance adopted annually by the Township Council pursuant to Section 2-2.5 of Article I (1973 Code § 2-2.8; Ord. 29-1995); and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to further promote the transparency of government in Aberdeen; and

WHEREAS, to alleviate any public concern regarding whether it is appropriate for elected officials to establish and vote on their own salaries within the same ordinance adopting the annual salaries of Township employees; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Township Council recognize and acknowledge that they voluntarily sought to serve on the Council for the good of residents in Aberdeen;

NOW THEREFORE, Section 2-2.5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Aberdeen, is revised as follows:

2-2.5. Compensation of Council Members.

a. Any compensation of the members of the Township Council shall be established annually by a salary ordinance separate and distinct from the salary ordinance adopted annually by the Township Council establishing salary ranges for Township employees.

b. Adoption of the salary ordinance establishing a salary range for members of the Township Council and the compensation thereof shall require an affirmative vote of at least five members of the Township Council.