ORDINANCE NO. 247

AN ORDINANCE SETTING MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES AND PER DIEMS, AND PER DIEMS FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COMMITTEES AND REPEALING OUTDATED AND INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

The City Council of the City of Braham ordains:

- **SECTION 1.** Commencing January 1, 2007, the salary for the Mayor is fixed at \$1,716 per year, and the salary for each Councilmember is fixed at \$1,304 per year.
- SECTION 2. Commencing January 1, 2007, the per diem amount for the Mayor and each Councilmember is fixed at \$25.00 per special council meeting, other public meetings, approved conferences and training sessions, or required time spent on City business. No per diems will be paid for regularly scheduled council meetings. No more than one per diem per day will be paid, without council approval. No more than 10 per diems per month will be paid, except that a per diem will be paid for a properly called special meeting of the council, which will not be included in the 10 per diem limit.
- SECTION 3. Commencing January 1, 2007, appointed members of the Planning Commission, Park Board, EDA, Human Rights, and any other committees appointed by the City Council shall be paid a per diem of \$15 for each meeting attended, and where the committee member is also a member of the City Council, the compensation will be at the current per diem rate for a council meeting in place of the \$15 committee per diem. Only one per diem payment per day will be paid, regardless of the number of meetings attended, and no more than a total of 3 per diems per month (for one regular meeting and two special meetings). Per diems for committee members require pre-approval by the City Administrator or Mayor, and will not be paid for activity outside of a meeting quorum.
- **SECTION 4.** The following ordinances are hereby repealed:

Ord. No. 180 "An Ordinance Approving Compensation of \$15 Per Diem for the Members of the Following Standing Committees: Planning Commission, Park Board, EDA, Human Rights and Interview" dated December 1, 1997.

Ord. No. 184 "An Ordinance Setting Mayor and Council Salaries at the Same January 1, 1998 Amounts as Adopted in Ord. No. 157 Dated Oct. 7, 1996, and Repealing Outdated and Inconsistent Ordinances" dated March 2, 1998

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the Braham City Council this 8th day of August 2006.

Terry Turnquist, Mayo

Attest.

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