



MOTION:

SECOND:

Date  
Regular Meeting  
Ordinance No. 22-\_\_

RE: **Amending City Code Section 10-333 to Enable City Council to Provide for Compensation to the Members of the Fredericksburg Planning Commission, in Accordance with Virginia Code § 15.2-2212.**

ACTION: **APPROVED: Ayes: 0; Nays: 0**

FIRST READ: \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND READ: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sec. I. Introduction

The City of Fredericksburg Planning Commission plays a fundamental role in advising City Council on all matters related to land use, growth, and development in the City. The Code of Virginia § 15.2-2212 authorizes local governing bodies to provide compensation to planning commission members for these services.

Currently, Planning Commission compensation is addressed in City Code § 10-333(G), which provides that “all members of the Planning Commission shall serve as such without compensation.” This ordinance will amend that section to enable Council to establish compensation to members of the Planning Commission by resolution, in accordance with the authority provided by state code.

### Sec. II. City Code amendment.

**It is hereby ordained** that Chapter 10, (“Agencies, Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Committees”), Article II, (“Citywide Bodies”), Division 15, (“Planning Commission of the City of Fredericksburg”), Section 10-333 (“Membership; officers”), Subsection G is amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and adding the underlined language as follows:

**G.** ~~All members of the Planning Commission shall serve as such without compensation.~~  
Compensation for the Planning Commission may be established and amended from time to time by resolution of the City Council.

### Sec. III. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

**Votes:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Absent from Vote:**

**Absent from Meeting:**

Approved as to form:

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Kathleen Dooley, City Attorney

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***Clerk's Certificate***

*I, the undersigned, certify that I am Clerk of Council of the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 22- duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council meeting held Date, 2022 at which a quorum was present and voted.*

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***Tonya B. Lacey, MMC  
Clerk of Council***