

ORDINANCE NO. 294

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PER DIEM PAYMENT FOR
CITY COMMITTEE PERSON MEETING PARTICIPATION**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE, HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the city to provide a per diem payment to the participants on city committees, to encourage and reward such participation. Said committees are a valuable resource to the city and its citizens.
2. This ordinance shall apply to all standing committees created by city ordinance, whose members are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council from time to time.
3. For the calendar year 2015, a per diem payment of \$20.00 per meeting shall be paid to each committee participant who attends an officially scheduled committee meeting for the committee for which he or she has been appointed. A maximum of no more than 12 such per diem payments shall be made to any committee member during a calendar year.
4. A person who serves on more than one standing committee may receive a per diem payment for attendance at the meetings of each separate committee, except that a committee person shall not be paid a per diem for more than one committee meeting held on the same day.
5. Committee attendance shall be recorded in written form and submitted to the City Administrator, who shall make the per diem payments to the committee persons at the end of each calendar year.
6. The per diem payments to be made under this ordinance do not apply to City Council members who are appointed to city committees. Said councilmembers are separately reimbursed for their services in this regard.
7. The per diem payments to committee persons established under this ordinance may be adjusted on a calendar year basis by resolution of the City Council from time to time.
8. This ordinance amends and supersedes any ordinances or portions of ordinances contrary to the terms of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

For City of Arlington

/s/ James R. Kreft

By James R. Kreft
Its Mayor

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/s/ Liza M. Donabauer
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Its City Administrator