

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS CODE ORDINANCE NO. 02-249

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION
FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Whereas, Los Alamos County is established through the New Mexico Constitution and Statutes as a Class H County; and

Whereas, although Los Alamos County functions as a combined county and municipal government, it retains some of the elected positions of other counties within the State of New Mexico; and

Whereas, the State Legislature sets the compensation rates for county elected officials based on the classification of the county; and

Whereas, the State Legislature has seen fit to authorize an increase in county elected officials' compensation and the County Council deems it appropriate to recognize the efforts of the individuals elected to the other offices retained by Los Alamos County by enabling them to be compensated as allowed by the State Legislature.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS as follows:

Section 1. Sections 2-111, 2-112, 2-113, and 2-114 of the Los Alamos County Code of Ordinances are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-111. County council.

The compensation paid to each member of the council shall be \$11,022 per annum. The council member serving as chair shall be paid an additional stipend of \$2,755 per annum. Councilors shall also be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as approved by the council or its chair.

Sec. 2-112. County clerk.

The clerk shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$6,889 per annum. The clerk shall also be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties as approved by the council.

Sec. 2-113. County assessor.

The assessor shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$6,889 per annum. The assessor shall also be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties as approved by the council.

Sec. 2-114. County sheriff.

The sheriff shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$6,889 per annum. The sheriff shall also be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties as approved by the council.

Section 2. The Los Alamos County Code of Ordinances is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 2-115, which section reads as follows:

Sec. 2-115. Probate Judge.

The probate judge shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$4,031 per annum. The probate judge shall also be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties as approved by the council.

Section 3. No salary increase enacted by this ordinance shall take effect until the first day of the term of an official who takes office after the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after notice is published following its adoption.


Section 5. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2014.



**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS**



**Geoff Rodgers
Council Chair**

ATTEST: (SEAL)



**Sharon Stover
Los Alamos County Clerk**