

**TOOELE COUNTY
ORDINANCE 2021-53**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-2-7, COMPENSATION OF
COUNCIL MEMBERS, OF CHAPTER 2, COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM
OF GOVERNMENT, OF TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, OF THE
TOOELE COUNTY CODE**

WHEREAS, Tooele County Code Section 1-2-7 currently requires council members to receive the same cost of living and merit salary adjustments as are granted to other county employees; and

WHEREAS, council members should be given the option to waive such cost of living and merit salary adjustments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF
TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION I – SECTION AMENDED. Section 1-2-7, *Compensation of Council Members*, of the Tooele County Code is hereby amended to read as attached hereto, which attachment is, by this reference, made a part hereof.

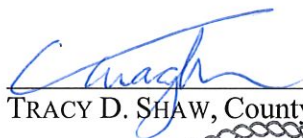
SECTION II – REPEALER. Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III – EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its passage, provided it has been published, or at such publication date if more than fifteen (15) days after passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Tooele County Council, which is the legislative body of Tooele County, passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 21st day of December, 2021.

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ATTEST:



TRACY D. SHAW, County Clerk



TOOELE COUNTY COUNCIL:



TOM TRIPP, Chair

Council Member Hamner voted nay

Council Member Hoffmann voted aye

Council Member Thomas voted aye

Council Member Tripp voted nay

Council Member Wardle voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



COLIN R. WINCHESTER
Deputy Tooele County Attorney

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(3) Insurance Coverage. Council members may enroll themselves and their immediate family members in insurance programs offered to full-time county employees but shall pay the entire premium for such coverage without county contribution.

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