

November 30, 2016

At our 11/16/16 meeting, Rhanna and Karen (in their study of City Council Compensation) agreed to propose language re: reimbursement of expenses for City Council and School Committee members. Currently, these officials are not ensured a mechanism for being reimbursed (as is/are city staff). Examples of expenses that might be incurred include travel/gas and parking if they meet with State Legislators in Boston, or costs associated with attending a seminar.

From: Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management

Date: November 14, 2016

Topic: References to Council, Mayor, and School Committee Salaries/Compensation

From Framingham's Proposed Charter:

City Council

Expenses: Subject to appropriation and to prior authorization by the council, council members shall be entitled to reimbursement of their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**RK/KM Recommend Including: Allowable expenses shall be established by ordinance*

School Committee

Expenses: Subject to appropriation and to prior authorization by the school committee, the school committee members shall be entitled to reimbursement of their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

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