

**EMIGRATION CANYON**

**ORDINANCE # 2025-O-17**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF  
THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, Utah law 10-3-818 provides that elective and statutory officers in municipalities may only receive compensation for services pursuant to ordinance enacted by the legislative body following a public hearing;

**WHEREAS**, compensation for work performed for Emigration Canyon should be sufficient to retain and attract qualified candidates and officials to serve in these elected positions;

**WHEREAS**, the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers has remained constant since 2016, with inflation increasing approximately 35% since 2016, and Emigration Canyon has undergone significant changes, including converting to a city, that require significant work and time for elected officials to manage Emigration Canyon's business;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Emigration Canyon Council of Emigration Canyon, Utah that:

**Section I:** The compensation for mayor and council members is:

Mayor – \$ 2,000.00 per month  
Councilmembers – \$ 1,250.00 per month

**Section II: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

[Execution on following page]

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a duly called meeting of the Emigration Canyon Council on this 15th day of December 2025.

EMIGRATION CANYON COUNCIL



By: Joe Smolka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Diana Baun, City Recorder

Voting:

Mayor Smolka voting

Council Member Hawkes voting

Council Member Brems voting

Council Member Pinon voting

Council Member Harris voting

aye  
aye  
ABSTAIN  
aye  
ABSENT

(Complete as Applicable)

Date ordinance summary was published on the Utah Public Notice Website per Utah Code §10-3-711:

December 17, 2025

Effective date of ordinance: December 17, 2025