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1	RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL GROUP STUDY PROJECT: National Master Data Set															
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3	City/State	Mayor Current Annual Stipend	Mayor Annual Expense Allowance	Mayor Annual Auto Allowance	Mayor Annual Technology Allowance	Mayor Total Compensation	Council Member Current Annual Stipend	Council Member Annual Expense Allowance	Council Member Annual Auto Allowance	Council Member Annual Technology Allowance	Council Member Total Compensation	City Population	Size of Governing Body (excluding Mayor/Chair)	Number of At-Large Members	Number of District Representatives	Average Size of Districts
4	Council-Manager															
5	Raleigh, North Carolina	\$24,550	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$ -	\$27,550	\$18,021	\$ -	\$1,200	\$504	\$19,725	474,708	7	2	5	94,942
6	Arlington, Texas*	\$36,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$36,000	\$28,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$28,800	398,854	8	0	8	49,857
7	Austin, Texas	**	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	**	\$79,934	\$ -	\$5,400	\$ -	\$85,334	978,908	10	10	0	n/a
8	Charlotte, North Carolina*	\$27,196	\$10,000	\$4,800	\$3,100	\$45,096	\$21,015	\$5,800	\$4,000	\$3,100	\$33,915	885,708	11	4	7	126,530
9	Dallas, Texas*	\$80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$60,000	1,343,573	14	0	14	95,970
10	El Paso, Texas	\$45,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$45,300	\$45,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$45,300	679,813	8	0	8	84,977
11	Fort Worth, Texas	\$29,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$29,000	\$25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$25,500	909,585	8	0	8	113,698
12	Kansas City, Missouri	\$123,156				\$123,156	\$61,569				\$61,569	495,327	12	6	6	82,555
13	Las Vegas, Nevada	\$167,556	\$32,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$199,894	\$48,121	\$17,256	\$ -	\$ -	\$48,121	651,319	6	0	6	108,553
14	Long Beach, California*	\$152,689	\$ -	\$5,400	\$960	\$159,049	\$38,177	\$ -	\$5,400	\$960	\$44,537	462,628	9	0	9	51,403
15	Virginia Beach, Virginia	\$30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$30,000	\$28,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$28,000	449,974	10	3	7	64,282
16	Mayor-Council															
17	Atlanta, Georgia*	\$184,300	\$65,000	\$36,313	\$ -	\$285,613	\$60,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$60,300	506,811	15	3	12	42,234
18	Chicago, Illinois	\$216,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$216,210	\$115,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$115,442	2,716,450	50	0	50	54,329
19	Columbus, Ohio*	\$190,299	\$ -	\$4,740	\$ -	\$195,039	\$57,138	\$ -	\$4,740	\$ -	\$61,878	898,553	7	7	0	n/a
20	Denver, Colorado*	\$175,520	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$175,520	\$105,527	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$105,527	727,211	13	2	11	66,110
21	Houston, Texas*	\$236,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$236,188	\$62,972	\$ -	\$4,200	\$ -	\$67,172	2,320,268	16	5	11	210,933
22	Indianapolis, Indiana*	\$99,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$99,000	\$11,400	\$3,936	\$ -	\$ -	\$15,336	876,384	25	0	25	35,055
23	Louisville, Kentucky*	\$121,551	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$121,551	\$48,791	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$48,791	621,349	26	0	26	23,898
24	Memphis, Tennessee*	\$185,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$185,052	\$31,493	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$31,493	651,073	13	6	7	93,010
25	Minneapolis, Minnesota*	\$126,528				\$126,528	\$98,685				\$98,685	429,606	13	0	13	33,047
26	Nashville, Tennessee*	\$180,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$180,000	\$23,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$23,100	670,820	40	5	35	19,166
27	Omaha, Nebraska*	\$106,445	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$106,445	\$38,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$38,888	478,192	7	0	7	68,313
28	Portland, Oregon*	\$143,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$143,666	\$125,694	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$125,694	654,741	4	4	0	n/a
29	Richmond, Virginia	\$125,000	\$ -	Car Provided	\$ -	\$125,000	\$25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$25,000	230,436	9	0	9	25,604
30	San Diego, California*	\$100,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$100,464	\$75,386	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$75,386	1,423,851	9	0	9	158,206
31	Seattle, Washington*	\$216,087	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$216,087	\$129,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$129,686	724,305	9	2	7	103,472
32	Tulsa, Oklahoma*	\$105,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$105,000	\$24,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24,000	401,190	9	0	9	44,577
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35	**Mayor has refused stipend for several years															

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1	RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL GROUP STUDY PROJECT: National Mayor Compensation					
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3	Council-Manager					
4	City/State	Mayor Current Annual Stipend	Mayor Annual Expense Allowance	Mayor Annual Auto Allowance	Mayor Annual Technology Allowance	Mayor Total Compensation
5	Raleigh, North Carolina	\$24,550	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$ -	\$27,550
6	Charlotte, North Carolina*	\$27,196	\$10,000	\$4,800	\$3,100	\$45,096
7	Fort Worth, Texas	\$29,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$29,000
8	Virginia Beach, Virginia	\$30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$30,000
9	Arlington, Texas*	\$36,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$36,000
10	El Paso, Texas	\$45,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$45,300
11	Dallas, Texas*	\$80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$80,000
12	Kansas City, Missouri	\$123,156				\$123,156
13	Long Beach, California*	\$152,689	\$ -	\$5,400	\$960	\$159,049
14	Las Vegas, Nevada	\$167,556	\$32,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$199,894
15	Austin, Texas	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
16						
17						
18	Mayor-Council					
19	City/State	Mayor Current Annual Stipend	Mayor Annual Expense Allowance	Mayor Annual Auto Allowance	Mayor Annual Technology Allowance	Mayor Total Compensation
20	Indianapolis, Indiana*	\$99,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$99,000
21	San Diego, California*	\$100,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$100,464
22	Tulsa, Oklahoma*	\$105,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$105,000
23	Omaha, Nebraska*	\$106,445	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$106,445
24	Louisville, Kentucky*	\$121,551	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$121,551
25	Richmond, Virginia	\$125,000	\$ -	Car Provided	\$ -	\$125,000
26	Minneapolis, Minnesota*	\$126,528				\$126,528
27	Portland, Oregon*	\$143,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$143,666
28	Denver, Colorado*	\$175,520	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$175,520
29	Nashville, Tennessee*	\$180,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$180,000
30	Atlanta, Georgia*	\$184,300	\$65,000	\$36,313	\$ -	\$285,613
31	Memphis, Tennessee*	\$185,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$185,052
32	Columbus, Ohio*	\$190,299	\$ -	\$4,740	\$ -	\$195,039
33	Seattle, Washington*	\$216,087	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$216,087
34	Chicago, Illinois	\$216,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$216,210
35	Houston, Texas*	\$236,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$236,188
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1	RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL GROUP STUDY PROJECT: National Council Member Compensation					
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3	Council-Manager					
4	City/State	Council Member Current Annual Stipend	Council Member Annual Expense Allowance	Council Member Annual Auto Allowance	Council Member Annual Technology Allowance	Council Member Total Compensation
5	Raleigh, North Carolina	\$18,021	\$ -	\$1,200	\$504	\$19,725
6	Charlotte, North Carolina*	\$21,015	\$5,800	\$4,000	\$3,100	\$33,915
7	Fort Worth, Texas	\$25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$25,500
8	Virginia Beach, Virginia	\$28,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$28,000
9	Arlington, Texas*	\$28,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$28,800
10	Long Beach, California*	\$38,177	\$ -	\$5,400	\$960	\$44,537
11	El Paso, Texas	\$45,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$45,300
12	Las Vegas, Nevada	\$48,121	\$17,256	\$ -	\$ -	\$48,121
13	Dallas, Texas*	\$60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$60,000
14	Kansas City, Missouri	\$61,569				\$61,569
15	Austin, Texas	\$79,934	\$ -	\$5,400	\$ -	\$85,334
16						
17						
18	Mayor-Council					
19	City/State	Council Member Current Annual Stipend	Council Member Annual Expense Allowance	Council Member Annual Auto Allowance	Council Member Annual Technology Allowance	Council Member Total Compensation
20	Indianapolis, Indiana*	\$11,400	\$3,936	-	-	\$15,336
21	Nashville, Tennessee*	\$23,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$23,100
22	Tulsa, Oklahoma*	\$24,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$24,000
23	Richmond, Virginia	\$25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$25,000
24	Memphis, Tennessee*	\$31,493	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$31,493
25	Omaha, Nebraska*	\$38,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$38,888
26	Louisville, Kentucky*	\$48,791	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$48,791
27	Columbus, Ohio*	\$57,138	\$ -	\$4,740	\$ -	\$61,878
28	Atlanta, Georgia*	\$60,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$60,300
29	Houston, Texas*	\$62,972	\$ -	\$4,200	\$ -	\$67,172
30	San Diego, California*	\$75,386	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$75,386
31	Minneapolis, Minnesota*	\$98,685				\$98,685
32	Denver, Colorado*	\$105,527	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$105,527
33	Chicago, Illinois	\$115,442	-	-	-	\$115,442
34	Portland, Oregon*	\$125,694	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$125,694
35	Seattle, Washington*	\$129,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$129,686
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RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL GROUP STUDY PROJECT: National Cities - Forms of Government Comparison

City/State	Population - City	Population - MSA	General Fund Budget	Form of Government	Council Size, (Excluding Mayor)	Number of At-Large Members	Number of District Representatives	Average Size of Districts	Term Length	Staggered Terms
Council-Manager										
Raleigh, North Carolina	474,708	1,390,785	\$507,700,266	Council-Manager	7	2	5	94,942	2 Years	No
Arlington, Texas*	398,854	7,573,136	\$265,444,666	Council-Manager	8	0	8	49,857	2 years	Yes
Austin, Texas*	978,908	2,115,827	\$1,100,000,000	Council-Manager	10	0	10	97,891	4 years	Yes
Charlotte, North Carolina*	885,708	2,525,305	\$718,809,225	Council-Manager	11	4	7	126,530	2 years	No
Dallas, Texas*	1,343,573	7,573,136	\$1,365,966,274	Council-Manager	14	0	14	95,970	Mayor - 4 years Council - 2 years	Yes
El Paso, Texas	679,813	844,818	\$984,600,000	Council-Manager	8	0	8	84,977	2 years	No
Fort Worth, Texas	909,585	7,573,136	\$771,937,585	Council-Manager	8	0	8	113,698	2 years	No
Kansas City, Missouri	495,327	2,128,912	\$606,300,000	Council-Manager	12	6	6	82,555	4 years	No
Las Vegas, Nevada	651,319	667,501	\$48,740,514	Council-Manager	6	0	6	108,553	4 years (3 term limit)	No
Long Beach, California*	462,628	13,291,486	\$554,000,000	Council-Manager	9	0	9	51,403	4 years	Yes
Virginia Beach, Virginia	449,974	1,768,901	\$1,184,491,625	Council-Manager	10	3	7	64,282	4 years	Yes
Mayor-Council										
Atlanta, Georgia*	506,811	5,884,736	\$677,628,773	Mayor-Council	15	3 (Super Posts)	12	42,234	4 years	No
Chicago, Illinois	2,716,450	8,865,000	\$4,465,200	Mayor-Council	51	0	50	54,329	4 years	No
Columbus, Ohio*, **	898,553	2,078,725	\$965,000,000	Mayor-Council	*7	*7	*0	n/a	4 years	Yes
Denver City/Co., Colorado*	727,211	2,888,227	\$1,485,509,355	Mayor-Council	13	2	11	66,110	4 years	Yes
Houston, Texas*	2,320,268	6,770,000	\$2,365,073,294	Mayor-Council	16	5	11	210,933	4 years	No
Indianapolis, Indiana*	876,384	2,028,614	\$1,033,476,146	Mayor-Council	25	0	25	35,055	4 years	No
Louisville/ Jefferson Co., Kentucky*	621,349	770,517	\$712,442,232	Mayor-Council	26	0	26	23,898	4 years	Yes
Memphis, Tennessee*	651,073	1,348,260	\$668,680,951	Mayor-Council	13	6 (Super Districts)	7	93,010	4 years	No
Minneapolis, Minnesota*	429,606	3,600,618	\$481,000,000	Weak Mayor - Council	13	0	13	33,047	4 years	No
Nashville/Davidson Co., Tennessee*	670,820	1,903,045	\$969,874,000	Mayor-Council	40	5	35	19,166	4 years	No
Omaha, Nebraska*	478,192	933,216	\$386,513,029	Mayor-Council	7	0	7	68,313	4 years	No
Portland, Oregon*	654,741	2,478,996	\$681,600,000	Commission	4	4	0	n/a	4 Years	Yes
Richmond, Virginia	230,436	1,300,000	\$744,050,117	Mayor-Council	9	0	9	25,604	4 years	Yes
San Diego, California*	1,423,851	3,338,330	\$1,540,000,000	Mayor-Council	9	0	9	158,206	4 Years	Yes
Seattle, Washington*	724,305	3,867,046	\$1,300,000,000	Mayor-Council	9	2	7	103,472	4 Years	Yes
Tulsa, Oklahoma*	401,190	1,251,172	\$278,100,000	Mayor-Council	9	0	9	44,577	Mayor - 4 years Council - 2 years	No

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** Columbus City Council voted to place a charter amendment on the May 8, 2018, ballot that increases the size of the Council to nine; institutes at-large, by place elections and addresses the appointment process; vote passed; Changes will take place in January of 2024.

There have also been conversation about limiting terms to 12 consecutive years.

**Mayor has refused stipend for several years

RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL GROUP STUDY PROJECT: North Carolina Master Data Set

North Carolina City/County	Mayor/Chair Current Annual Stipend	Mayor/Chair Annual Expense Allowance	Mayor/Chair Annual Auto Allowance	Mayor/Chair Annual Technology Allowance	Mayor/Chair Total Compensation	Council Member Current Annual Stipend	Council Member Annual Expense Allowance	Council Member Annual Auto Allowance	Council Member Annual Technology Allowance	Council Member Total Compensation	Automatic Stipend Adjustment	Eligible for Health Benefits	Population	Population - MSA	General Fund Budget	Form of Government	Council Size, (Excluding Mayor for Cities, Entire Commission Size for Counties)	Number of At-Large Members	Number of District Representatives	Average Size of Districts	Term Length	Staggered Terms	
City																							
Raleigh	\$24,550	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$ -	\$27,550	\$18,021	\$ -	\$1,200	\$504	\$19,725	Yes/employees	Yes	474,708	2,079,687	\$ 543,900,000	Council - Manager	7	2	5	94,942	2 years	No	
Asheville**	\$22,898				\$22,898	\$17,525				\$17,525			92,452	449,937	\$ 134,557,345	Council - Manager	6	1	5	18,490	4 years	Yes	
Cary	\$13,754	\$ -	\$10,590	\$2,460	\$26,804	\$11,493	\$ -	\$9,626	\$2,460	\$23,579		Yes	168,160	2,079,687	\$ 190,557,193	Council - Manager	6	2	4	42,040	4 years	Yes	
Charlotte	\$27,196	\$10,000	\$4,800	\$3,100	\$45,096	\$21,015	\$5,800	\$4,000	\$3,100	\$33,915			885,708	2,636,883	\$ 718,809,225	Council - Manager	11	4	7	126,530	2 years	No	
Durham	\$29,289	\$ -	\$2,400	\$ -	\$31,689	\$24,879	\$ -	\$2,400	\$ -	\$27,279	No	Yes	278,993	2,079,687	\$ 199,137,768	Council - Manager	6	3	3	92,998	Mayor - 2 years Council - 4 years	Yes	
Fayetteville	\$32,518	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,112	\$33,630	\$17,779	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,112	\$18,891	No	Yes	209,468	534,904	\$ 173,799,332	Council - Manager	9	0	9	23,274	4 years	No	
Greensboro	\$30,475	\$ -	\$4,200	\$ -	\$34,675	\$23,377	\$ -	\$3,000	\$ -	\$26,377		Yes	296,710	1,689,151	\$ 318,254,608	Council - Manager	8	3	5	59,342	4 years	No	
High Point	\$14,400	\$4,200	\$0	\$0	\$18,600	\$10,800	\$3,600	\$0	\$0	\$14,400			116,065	723,801	\$ 109,499,463	Council - Manager	8	2	6	19,344	2 years	No	
Wilmington	\$15,228	\$ -	\$4,200	\$2,400	\$21,828	\$11,592		\$4,200	\$2,400	\$18,192	No		122,891	297,533	\$ 200,693,458	Council - Manager	6	6	0	n/a	Mayor - 2 years Council - 4 years	Yes	
Winston-Salem	\$23,400	\$8,400	\$3,900	\$ -	\$35,700	\$18,220	\$5,100	\$3,900	\$ -	\$27,220			246,328	1,689,151	\$ 211,891,750	Council - Manager	8	0	8	30,791	4 years	No	
County																							
Durham County ***	\$29,920	\$ -	\$3,300	\$2,100	\$35,320	\$25,417	\$ -	\$3,300	\$2,100	\$30,817			321,488	644,367	\$ 467,034,886	Commission - Manager	5	5	0	n/a	4 years	No	
Forsyth County	\$25,560	\$ -	\$ -	IPad/Cell phone	\$25,560	\$21,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$21,960	Yes/Employees	Yes	378,469	676,008	\$ 454,237,003	Commission - Manger	7	2	5	75,694	4 years	Yes	
Guilford County	\$23,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$23,400	\$20,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20,700		Yes	537,174	771,851	\$ 633,225,520	Commission - Manager	9	1	8	67,147	4 years	Yes	
Mecklenburg County	\$37,370	\$9,233	\$4,893	\$4,935	\$48,563	\$29,894	\$9,233	\$4,501	\$4,935	\$48,563			1,110,356	2,636,883	\$ 1,289,512,928	Commission - Manager	9	3	6	185,059	2 years	No	
New Hanover County	\$26,074	\$ -	\$3,640	\$900	\$29,789	\$17,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$900	\$18,790	No		234,473	297,533	\$ 399,600,000	Commission - Manager	5	5	0	n/a	4 years	Yes	
Wake County*	\$28,517	\$ -	\$3,000	\$300	\$31,817	\$34,315	\$ -	\$3,000	\$300	\$37,615	Yes/employees	Yes	1,112,000	1,390,785	\$ 1,464,296,000	Commission - Manager	7	0	7	158,857	4 years	Yes	

*Wake County district representatives are elected county-wide.

**In June 2018, the Legislature passed a bill establishing five Asheville City Council election districts, with the mayor and one council member elected at-large. The bill also moved Council elections from odd to even years and removed primary elections.

*** Durham County Chair and 2 of 4 Commissioners have a total travel allowance, not just vehicle.

Forsyth County - Out of county travel and expenses shall be reimbursed to each commissioner in accordance with actual expenses incurred per prevailing county policy.

RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL GROUP STUDY PROJECT: NC Council Mayor & Chair Compensation

North Carolina City/County	Mayor/Chair Current Annual Stipend	Mayor/Chair Annual Expense Allowance	Mayor/Chair Annual Auto Allowance	Mayor/Chair Annual Technology Allowance	Mayor/Chair Total Compensation
Charlotte - NEW	\$39,646	\$9,795	\$5,192	\$5,235	\$59,868
Mecklenburg County	\$37,370	\$9,233	\$4,893	\$4,935	\$56,431
Raleigh - PROPOSED	\$36,511	\$6,000	\$2,400	\$1,000	\$45,911
Charlotte - CURRENT	\$27,196	\$10,000	\$4,800	\$3,100	\$45,096
Winston-Salem	\$23,400	\$8,400	\$3,900	\$ -	\$35,700
Durham County ***	\$29,920	\$ -	\$3,300	\$2,100	\$35,320
Greensboro	\$30,475	\$ -	\$4,200	\$ -	\$34,675
Fayetteville	\$32,518	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,112	\$33,630
Wake County	\$28,517	\$ -	\$3,000	\$300	\$31,817
Durham	\$29,289	\$ -	\$2,400	\$ -	\$31,689
New Hanover County	\$26,074	\$ -	\$3,640	\$900	\$30,614
Raleigh - CURRENT	\$24,550	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$ -	\$27,550
Cary	\$13,754	\$ -	\$10,590	\$2,460	\$26,804
Forsyth County	\$25,560	\$ -	\$ -	IPad/Cell phone	\$25,560
Guilford County	\$23,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$23,400
Asheville**	\$22,898	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$22,898
Wilmington	\$15,228	\$ -	\$4,200	\$2,400	\$21,828
High Point	\$14,400	\$4,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$18,600

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*** Durham County Chair and 2 of 4 Commissioners have a total travel allowance, not just vehicle.

Winston Salem Mayor has elected to not take a salary

Forsyth County - Out of county travel and expenses shall be reimbursed to each commissioner in accordance with actual expenses incurred per prevailing county policy.

RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL GROUP STUDY PROJECT: North Carolina Council Member Compensation

North Carolina City/County	Council Member Current Annual Stipend	Council Member Annual Expense Allowance	Council Member Annual Auto Allowance	Council Member Annual Technology Allowance	Council Member Total Compensation
Charlotte - NEW	\$32,638	\$9,795	\$4,776	\$5,235	\$52,444
Mecklenburg County	\$29,894	\$9,233	\$4,501	\$4,935	\$48,563
Raleigh - PROPOSED	\$29,848	\$4,000	\$2,400	\$1,000	\$37,248
Charlotte - CURRENT	\$21,015	\$5,800	\$4,000	\$3,100	\$33,915
Durham County ***	\$25,417	\$ -	\$3,300	\$2,100	\$30,817
Wake County	\$24,315	\$ -	\$3,000	\$300	\$27,615
Durham	\$24,879	\$ -	\$2,400	\$ -	\$27,279
Winston-Salem	\$18,220	\$5,100	\$3,900	\$ -	\$27,220
Forsyth County	\$27,012	\$ -	\$ -	IPad/Cell phone	\$27,012
Greensboro	\$23,377	\$ -	\$3,000	\$ -	\$26,377
Cary	\$11,493	\$ -	\$9,626	\$2,460	\$23,579
Guilford County	\$20,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$20,700
Raleigh - CURRENT	\$18,021	\$ -	\$1,200	\$504	\$19,725
Fayetteville	\$17,779	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,112	\$18,891
New Hanover County	\$17,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$900	\$18,790
Wilmington	\$11,592	\$ -	\$4,200	\$2,400	\$18,192
Asheville**	\$17,525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$17,525
High Point	\$10,800	\$3,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$14,400

**In June 2018, the Legislature passed a bill establishing five Asheville City Council election districts, with the mayor and one council member elected at-large. The bill also moved Council elections from odd to even years and removed primary elections.

*** Durham County Chair and 2 of 4 Commissioners have a total travel allowance, not just vehicle.
 Forsyth County - Out of county travel and expenses shall be reimbursed to each commissioner in accordance with actual expenses incurred per prevailing county policy.