

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2050

Short Title: Winston-Salem/Council Meetings. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Womble, Parmon, Brown (Primary Sponsors); Hughes and McGee.

Referred to: Local Government I, if favorable, Judiciary II.

May 27, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM
3 REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, being
6 Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 305 of the 1949 Session
7 Laws, Chapter 149 of the 1955 Session Laws, and Chapter 888 of the 1963 Session Laws, reads
8 as rewritten:

9 "Sec. 13. Council members to form council; quorum; meetings.

10 ~~That the aldermen~~The council members shall form a board, council, and a majority of them
11 shall be competent to perform the duties prescribed for the aldermen-council members. Within
12 ten days after their election they shall convene for the transaction of business, and The council
13 shall fix stated days of meetings for the year, which shall be as often at least once every
14 calendar month. Special meetings of the board of aldermen-city council may be held on the call
15 of the mayor or of a majority of the aldermen. Members of the board shall be given notice of
16 special meetings. Members of the board shall compensation for their services in an amount not
17 to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month as may be determined by the board.
18 The compensation herein provided for shall be paid out of the General Fund of the City of
19 Winston-Salem- mayor, mayor pro tempore, or a majority of the members of the city council in
20 accordance with the provisions of G.S. 160A-71, except that notice may be provided to the
21 mayor and members of the city council by telephone or by electronic means at least 48 hours
22 before the meeting in lieu of personal delivery. In addition to the procedures provided in this
23 section, a person or persons calling a special meeting of the city council shall comply with the
24 notice requirements provided in Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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