

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE  
(No. 4) 1973

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No. 64 of 1973

An Ordinance to amend the *Local Government Ordinance* 1954 as amended

[Assented to 11 December, 1973]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Local Government Ordinance* (No. 4) 1973. Short title
2. The *Local Government Ordinance* 1954 as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting— Parts  
“Division 3A—Allowances to Members of Council (Section 44A).”  
and substituting—  
“Division 3A—Allowances and Fees to Members of Council (Sections 44A-44B)”.
4. The heading to Division 3A of Part IV of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following heading substituted: Heading to Division 3A of Part IV  
“*Division 3A—Allowances and Fees to Members of Council*”.
5. Section 44A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (2) the following sub-section: Travelling allowance  
“(2A) The council of a municipality may pay to or on behalf of a member representing the council on an association of local government councils of the Northern Territory of which the council is a member a reasonable allowance towards his necessary out-of-pocket expenses for conveyance and subsistence in travelling to and from a meeting of such an association.”.

**6.** After section 44A of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

**Fees**

“44B.(1) A council may pay to a member of the council a fee for—

- (a) attending a meeting of—
  - (i) the council; or
  - (ii) a committee of the council;
- (b) an inspection within the municipality undertaken by the member in compliance with a resolution of the council; or
- (c) attendance upon business of the council outside the municipality in compliance with a resolution of the council.

“(2) Subject to sub-sections (3) and (4), the amount of the fee payable in respect of a matter under this section shall be fixed by a resolution of the council.

“(3) The amount of the fee payable in respect of a matter under this section shall not exceed—

- (a) in the case of the mayor or chairman of a committee of the council—25 dollars per day;
- (b) in the case of an alderman other than the chairman of a committee of the council—20 dollars per day; and
- (c) in the aggregate in a financial year—1,000 dollars.

“(4) A fee is not payable under this section to a member in respect of more than one matter on the same day.”.

Purposes for which revenue may be expended

**7.** Section 210 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting, after paragraph (g), the following paragraph:

- “(ga) in making yearly subscriptions and other payments to an association of local government councils of the Northern Territory of which the council is a member;”.