

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Can the city council members vote to decrease their own salaries or the salaries of other elected officials?

Generally, a city may not decrease officials' salaries during the term for which the officials have been elected or appointed. Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-113.

Act 563 of 2001 amended 14-42-113 to allow a salary to be decreased during an official's term of office at the official's request. Once the official's term expires, the salary for the office is restored to what it was before the decrease.