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HONIARA CITY ACT
(NO. 2 OF 1999)

ORDER

In exercise of section 14(1) of the Honiara City Act, I, BERNARD GHIRO, Minister for the Department of Home Affairs do hereby, make the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Honiara City Council (Allowances) Order 2007.
2. The following Allowances shall be paid to the Councillors of the Honiara City Council in the following respects:-.

(a) **Monthly fixed Allowances (Taxable)**

(i)	Deputy Mayor	\$3,300.00 per month
(ii)	Chairperson	\$2,900.00 per month
(iii)	Councillors	\$2,500.00 per month

(b) **Rates of Sitting Allowances**

Full Council Meeting payable	No allowances
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Standing Committees Meetings
(Max. 2 meetings per month)

Chairman and Members	\$60.00 per day
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Ad-hoc Committee Meetings

Chairman and Members	\$80.00 per day
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Board Set-up by Act Chairman and Members	\$100.00 per day
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(c) Daily Subsistence Allowances - Provincial Towns

Members are entitled to daily subsistence allowances on official visits not within their respective areas to attend workshops, meetings and conferences within the city (above clause refers).

The rate to include Deputy Mayor and Elected Members is \$150.00 per day.

Accommodation and meals shall be made by the Council. Other Items such as alcohol, cigarettes and soft drinks shall be the responsibility of the member.

(d) Overseas Subsistence Allowance

Members are entitled to subsistence allowances when attending seminars, conferences, workshops or studying overseas.

If the overseas tour is funded by the Solomon Island Government or the Council, the Deputy Mayor including other members shall be entitled for a per diem of US\$120.00 per day.

If the tour is funded by overseas Government or Agency then the Deputy Mayor including other members shall only claim 1/5 of the standard rate.

(e) Outfit Allowance

A member who attends a conference, meeting or seminar overseas is entitled to be paid an outfit allowances of \$1,200.00.

(f) Appointment Allowance

A member shall on first appointment after taken the Oath of Allegiance be paid an appointment grant of \$5,000.00.

(g) Housing Allowance

Where housing is not provided, member shall be entitled to a housing allowance of \$200.00 per month

(h) Transport Allowance

A member shall be entitled to a transport allowance of \$200.00 per month.

(f) **Travelling Allowance**

A member shall be entitled to a travelling allowance of \$1,000.00 to meet travel expenses from port of disembarkation to village and vice versa.

Dated at Honiara this second day of March, 2007.

BERNARD GIRO
Minister of Department of Home Affairs