



**Agenda Item B.3**  
**CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**Meeting Date: September 20, 2016**

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**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Michelle Greene, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Ordinance Establishing Compensation for Members of the City Council

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Conduct second reading, (by title only, waiving further reading) and adopt Ordinance No.16-\_\_ entitled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California Establishing Compensation of City Councilmembers."

**BACKGROUND:**

On the effective date of the City's incorporation, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 02-07, which set the salary for members of the City Council at \$300 per month. This is the statutory (Government Code § 36516) level permitted for cities under 35,000 in population. State law allows the City to increase this salary by a maximum of five percent per year but any such increase does not take effect until a new council is seated after the next election. Based on prior Council actions, the current salary is set at \$532 per month.

**DISCUSSION:**

In accordance with California Government Code Sections 36516 et seq., on September 6, 2016, the City Council introduced the proposed ordinance (Attachment 1) which would adjust Council salaries from \$532 per month up to \$585 per month, based upon a 5 percent per year increase for each of the last two years. The change would take effect in January 2017, after the November 2016 election.

The Council has the opportunity to adopt the ordinance at this meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACTS:**

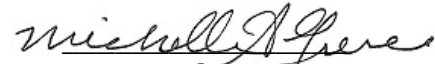
Adoption of the proposed ordinance would increase the cost of Council compensation by about \$1,600 for the portion of the current fiscal year after the ordinance becomes effective and by \$3,200 for the 2017-18 fiscal year (GL Account 5-1100-001). The proposed salary increase can be accommodated in the amended FY 2016-2017 budget,

so no additional appropriation would be needed if Council chooses to implement the adjustment.

**Submitted By:**

**Approved By:**

  
Tim W. Giles  
City Attorney

  
Michelle Greene  
City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ordinance No. 16-\_\_ entitled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California Establishing Compensation of City Councilmembers

## **Attachment 1**

Ordinance No. 16-\_\_ entitled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California Establishing Compensation of City Councilmembers"

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
GOLETA, CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR  
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code section 36515 limits the compensation and increases to compensation payable to City Council Members based on population of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the current compensation of members of the City Council took effect following the 2014 City Council election; and

**WHEREAS**, the current compensation of members of the City Council is \$532 per month and was set by municipal ordinance in accordance with Government Code section 36515 as codified at Goleta Municipal Code section 2.01.080; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Government Code sections 36515 and 36516.5, the compensation of members of the City Council may be increased by ten percent (10%) reflecting a maximum of five percent (5%) per year since compensation was last adjusted as statutorily permitted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA,  
DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:      Compensation for Councilmembers.**

The total compensation for members of the City Council shall be \$585 per month commencing January, 2017.

**SECTION 2      Severability.**

If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, or portion of this ordinance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3:        Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

**SECTION 4:        Certification and Publication.**

The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause a copy thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days of the adoption and shall post a certified copy of this Ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk in accordance with Government Code 36933.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

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JIM FARR, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DEBORAH S. LOPEZ  
CITY CLERK

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TIM W. GILES  
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA    )       ss.  
CITY OF GOLETA                 )

I, DEBORAH S. LOPEZ, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 16-\_\_ was duly adopted  
by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the \_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

(SEAL)

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DEBORAH S. LOPEZ  
CITY CLERK