



TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Carmen Nichols, Deputy City Manager

SUBJECT: Council Compensation

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a report on City Council Compensation under Government Code §36516, as it applies to the City of Goleta, a General Law city.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Goleta is governed by the state's general law. California Government Code § 36501 describes the City's form of government, authorizing general law cities be governed by a city council of five members, a city clerk, a city treasurer, a police chief, a fire chief, and subordinate officers or employees, as required by law

In April 2017, the City Council requested an analysis of City Council compensation as a potential way of encouraging participation in local governance, specifically as mayor or member of the City Council.

DISCUSSION:

California Government Code § 36516 (Goleta Municipal Code Section 2.01.080) regulates City Council salary and sets a salary ceiling by city population. In cities up to 35,000 in population, the government code allows a salary of "up to and including three hundred (\$300) per month", except where a different rate of compensation is established by the majority voters in an election.

The government code limits salary increases and requires increases to be enacted in the same manner. A salary increase shall not exceed 5 percent for each calendar year from the date of the last salary adjustment in effect when the ordinance or amendment is enacted. Automatic future salary increases are prohibited. A single councilmember's pay may not be adjusted during the term of office; however, the salary of all members may be adjusted when one or more members of the City Council become eligible for a salary increase, at the beginning of a new term of office.

In Goleta the mayor and all councilmembers currently receive the same salary, however, pursuant to California Government Code § 36516.1, an elected mayor may be provided with additional compensation to what is received as a council member. The additional salary must be provided by ordinance adopted by the City Council or by a majority of voters in an election.

The last salary increase received by Goleta City Council was approved in September 2016, (Ordinance No. 16-05 Establishing Compensation for City Councilmembers). This approved a monthly salary increase effective January 1, 2017 from \$532 per month to \$585 per month per Councilmember, or a 10 percent increase which represented a 5 percent increase in 2015 and a 5 percent increase in 2016 following the November 2016 election.

| Table 1. City Council Sa | alary History | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Ordinance Date | Effective Date | Monthly Salary | Annual Salary |
| 2/1/2002 | 2/1/2002 | \$300 | \$3,600 |
| 6/7/2004 | 1/1/2005 | \$330 | \$3,960 |
| 9/18/2006 | 1/1/2007 | \$363 | \$4,356 |
| 9/16/2008 | 1/1/2009 | \$400 | \$4,800 |
| 9/21/2010 | 1/1/2011 | \$440 | \$5,280 |
| 10/16/2012 | 1/1/2013 | \$484 | \$5,808 |
| 9/2/2014 | 1/1/2015 | \$532 | \$6,384 |
| 9/20/16 | 1/1/2017 | \$585 | \$7,020 |
| Projection (2018), if by | | | |
| Ordinance | 1/1/2019 | \$644 | <i>\$7,7</i> 28 |

Benefits such as for retirement, health and welfare, and federal social security benefits; and actual and necessary expense reimbursements, are excluded when determining City Council salary under the Government Code, provided the same benefits are available and paid by the City for its employees (California Government Code § 36516 (d)). A car allowance is not considered as part of salary, but other stipends may be. Caution should be exercised to ensure that future stipends considered salary do not increase salary above the dollar amount provided in the ordinance. Stipends for other commission or board meetings, are also not considered as salary for these purposes.

In addition to salary, City of Goleta Councilmembers are eligible to receive their actual monthly premium amount, not to exceed \$1,265 per month, for the payment of health, dental, and vision insurance premiums through the City's benefit program

Salary Increase by Election

For a general law city, California Government Code allows for a councilmember's or mayor's salary to be set by a majority of voters in an election, if compensation is at a different level than state guidelines. Pursuant to California Government Code § 36516 (b), the questions of whether councilmembers shall receive a salary for services and the amount of that salary may be submitted in a ballot measure and must be approved by the

majority of the electorate. Once established, future increases and decreases must be approved by the majority of the electorate in an election.

Council Compensation-City Survey

Through a listserv request of other League of California Cities member cities, staff requested information about City Council compensation, how it is established, and other factors to consider. Staff also researched additional cities in the tri-county area. The full responses are listed in Attachment 1. Salary information was collected for 71 cities of various populations. Of those, 48 are General Law cities, and 23 Charter cities. (Attachment 2-General Law Cities, Attachment 3- Charter Cities, Attachment 4-Tri County Cities.)

General Law Cities

All 48 general law cities responded that salaries are set by City Council ordinance, in accordance with California Government Code. In some of those cities the mayor received compensation in addition to that of councilmembers. Table 1 identifies the cities in the study with city councilmember and mayor salary above \$1,000 per month.

| Table 1. General La | w Cities with Mon | thly Salaries > \$1,000 pe | er month |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| City | Population | Salary Councilmember | Salary Mayor |
| Camarillo | 67,363 | \$1,425 | \$1,425 |
| Davis | 68,111 | \$1,050 | \$1,170 |
| La Mesa | 60,000 | \$1,000 | \$2,000 |
| Oxnard | 207,906 | \$1,701 | \$1,701 |
| Simi Valley | 126,327 | \$1,202 | \$1,202 |
| Thousand Oaks | 129,339 | \$1,750 | \$1,750 |

Whether or not salary increases were applied at all, or applied regularly varied from City to City. In some cases, increases appear to be given regularly as per the government code of five percent per year. In other cases, such as Santa Paula and Moorpark, the salary has remained the same for many years. When comparing salaries of general law cities to population, the study suggested that population is not a factor in determining salary. For example, the City of Oxnard with a population of 207,906 pays its elected officials \$1,701 per month and the City of Thousand Oaks with a population of 129,339 pays about \$49 more per month.

Charter Cities

The analysis showed that many charter cities also establish councilmember salaries through ordinance or resolution. Whether a city may have originated a base salary through a ballot measure was difficult to identify without clear language in the ordinance. A more recent ballot measure was identified for the City of Santa Barbara. In 2004, with an implementation in 2005, the City of Santa Barbara voters approved Measure A2004, which set SB's councilmember and mayor salary at 80% and 100% of the annual area median income, respectively. According the Article V, Section 502 of the Santa Barbara City Charter, median income refers to the annual area median income for a one-person household within Santa Barbara County as determined and set by the US Department of

Housing and Urban Development, or if not available, by a comparable index published by the State of California. Salaries are adjusted annually by this factor. The City of San Luis Obispo's Council Compensation Committee advisory board reviews and provides recommendations of salaries, benefits and CalPERS matters. Table 2 identifies the charter cities in the study with city councilmember and mayor salary above \$1,000 per month. The study shows that larger population charter cities tend to provide higher salaries to their elected officials.

| Table 2. Charter Cit | ies with Monthly S | Salaries > \$1,000 per mo | nth |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| City | Population | Salary Councilmember | Salary Mayor |
| Berkeley | 112,000 | \$2,919 | \$4,625 |
| Fresno | 520,000 | \$5,417 | \$10,833 |
| Loma Linda | 23,000 | \$1,066 | \$1,066 |
| Napa | 80,416 | \$1,302 | \$1,302 |
| San Luis Obispo | 48,000 | \$1,200 | \$1501 |
| Santa Barbara | 91,390 | \$3,448 | \$4,310 |
| Santa Maria | 106,280 | \$1,313 | \$1,563 |
| Stockton | 315,592 | \$1,377 | \$6,032 |
| Vernon | 209 | \$2,233 | \$2,233 |

The International City/County City Managers, California League of California Cities, and California Local Government Finance Almanac publish many articles, presentations and surveys related to City Manager and staff compensation, but no studies were found regarding the relationship between compensation and civic engagement participation as an elected official.

If City Council is interested in a ballot measure for establishing a salary, it is recommended that the City Council select a specific salary amount. In determining a salary, the City Council may want to consider establishing benchmarks based on comparable local government agencies, or as already tested by the City of Santa Barbara, as a factor of median income or living wage. If the Council wants to include an annual cost of living increase in the ballot measure, staff recommends that the Council tie such increase to an objective identifiable figure, such as CPI or, in the case of a salary based on a median wage the increase would be subject to future changes with a median income table.

The City Council recently formed the Public Engagement Commission (PEC), which will weigh the same question in determining if compensation is a factor in civic participation as an elected official as part of a community survey. This assumes the community is knowledgeable of the responsibility and required work of the City Council, along with other potential personal impacts. The community survey will be developed and conducted with the assistance of a professional consultant. The PEC and City Council will provide input in its development and distribution. However, the survey responses are not expected to be available in time for preparation of a ballot measure in the upcoming election.

Whether to place a measure on the ballot to increase the Mayor and/or City Councilmembers' salaries is a policy decision for the City Council. The ultimate decision

on whether to approve such a ballot measure rests with the voters of Goleta. A proposed ballot measure must be provided to the County of Santa Barbara Election Office no later than Thursday, July 5, 2018. With this timeline in mind, City staff is required to bring further analysis no later than May 15, 2018 and if time permits, present a draft ballot measure to the City Council at the same time. Final ballot measure language, ordinance, and resolutions would need to be presented to the City Council on June 5, 2018, or June 19, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACTS

Other than staff time, there is no fiscal impact to report this information. However, should the City Council choose to submit a ballot measure, staff will provide an approximate cost for the measure in the FY 18/19 Budget adjustments. Efforts to obtain this costs estimate from the County Elections Office were unsuccessful as of the publishing of this staff report. Should the ballot measure pass, the General Fund budget would need to be adjusted to reflect the new salaries in the year they become effective.

ALTERNATIVES:

The purpose of this report was to provide information to the City Council regarding compensation. The City Council may direct staff to provide additional information in preparation of a ballot measure within the timeline described. . Alternatively, the City Council may decide to not take further action.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Survey of Other Cities, List Serve Requested by the City of Goleta, 2018
- 2. Survey of Other Cities, General Law Cities
- 3. Survey of Other Cities, Charter Cities
- 4. Survey of Tri-County Cities

ATTACHMENT 1:

Survey of Other Cities, List Serve Requested by the City of Goleta, 2018

Council Compensation - All Cities

| City | Population | Charter or General Law | Size of Council Including Mayor | Mayor Appointed by the Council or Elected | Мо | nthly Salary Council | An | nual Salary Council | Term of Council member | Мо | nthly Salary Mayor | А | nnual Salary Mayor | Term of Mayor | State if Lump Sum, Stipend, or Hourly | Built in salary adjustment increase | District Elections or At Large | Full Time or Part Time: Part time for Council | County |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------|--|--|----|-------------------------|----|------------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|-------------------|--|--|---|---|---------------|
| Agoura Hills | 23,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | N/A | | | | Annually | Stipend | No | At-Large | N/A | Los Angeles |
| Antioch | 114,452 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 949.20 | \$ | 11,390.40 | 4 years | \$ | 949.20 | \$ | 11,390.40 | 4 years | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | Contra Costa |
| Apple Valley | 75,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 811.00 | \$ | 9,732.00 | 4 years | \$ | 811.00 | \$ | 9,732.00 | 4 years | Stipend | No | At-Large | N/A | San Bernadino |
| Arroyo Grande | 18,097 | Charter | 5 | | \$ | 405.00 | \$ | 4,860.00 | 4 years | \$ | 405.00 | \$ | 4,860.00 | 2 years | Monthly Salary | | At-Large | | San Luis O |
| Atascadero | 30,000 | General Law | 5 | | \$ | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | 4 years | \$ | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | 2 years | | | At-Large | | San Luis O |
| Auburn | 14,100 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | - | \$150 twice monthly | No | At-Large | Part-time | Placer |
| Barstow | 23,639 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 504.32 | \$ | 6,051.84 | No term limits | \$ | 504.32 | \$ | 6,051.84 | No term limits | Bi Weekly | No | District | Part time | San Bernadino |
| Belmont | 26,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 390.00 | \$ | 4,680.00 | 4 years | \$ | 390.00 | \$ | 4,680.00 | 1 year | Stipend Monthly/number of | No | At-Large Districts; Mayor is | N/A (not full time) | San Mateo |
| Berkeley | 112,000 | Charter | 9 | Elected | \$ | 2,919.88 | \$ | 35,038.56 | 4 years | \$ | 4,625.97 | \$ | 55,511.64 | 4 years | meetings in a month | No | at -arge | Part-time | Alameda |
| Buellton | 5,095 | General Law | | | \$ | 440.00 | \$ | 5,280.00 | | \$ | 440.00 | \$ | 5,280.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Calabasas | 24.075 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 840.00 | \$ | 10,080.00 | 4 years | \$ | 840.00 | \$ | 10,080.00 | 4 years | | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Camarillo | 67,363 | General Law | | | \$ | 1,425.00 | \$ | 17,100.00 | | \$ | 1,425.00 | \$ | 17,100.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| | | | | Appointed by Council | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capitola | 10,180 | General Law | 5 | annually | \$ | 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 4 years | \$ | 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | same | | No | At-Large | Part-time | Santa Cruz |
| Carpinteria | 13,684 | General Law | | | \$ | 310.00 | \$ | 3,720.00 | | \$ | 310.00 | \$ | 3,720.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Chico | 91,567 | Charter | 7 | Appointed | \$ | 663.00 | \$ | 7,956.00 | 4 years | \$ | 777.00 | \$ | 9,324.00 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Butte |
| Chino Hills | 80,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 661.50 | \$ | | 4 years staggered, no term limits | \$ | 661.50 | \$ | 7,938.00 | 1 year | Lump sum | No, however benefits coincide with Execute benefits No – done | Both – Just went to Districts; 3 districts up in November; 2 at- large until 2020 | Part-time hours – Full Time benefits | San Bernadino |
| Cupertino | 60,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 730.24 | \$ | 8,762.88 | Two, Four- year terms | \$ | 730.24 | \$ | 8,762.88 | 1 year | Monthly Stipend | by ordinance | | Part-time | Santa Clara |
| Danville | 42,865 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 675.00 | \$ | 8,100.00 | 4 years | n/a | | | | 1 year | | No | At-Large | n/a | Contra Costa |
| Davis | 68,111 | General Law | | | \$ | 1,050.00 | \$ | 12,600.00 | | \$ | 1,170.00 | \$ | 14,040.00 | | | | | | Yolo |
| Elk Grove | 169,743 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 800.00 | \$ | 9,600.00 | | \$ | 800.00 | \$ | 9,600.00 | | | | At-Large | | Sacramento |
| Fillmore | 15,610 | General Law | | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Fresno | 520,000 | Charter | 8 | Elected | \$ | 5,416.67 | \$ | 65,000.00 | 4 years | \$ | 10,833.33 | \$ | 130,000.00 | 4 years | Lump sum | No | Districts | Full-time | Fresno |
| Galt | , | General Law | 5 | Appointed by Council | \$ | | \$ | 3,600.00 | • | \$ | | \$ | | 1 year | 26 pay periods | No | At-Large | same as council members | Sacramento |
| Greenfield | | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 361.00 | \$ | | 4 years | \$ | 481.00 | \$ | | 4 years | Biweekly | No | At-Large | Part-time | Monterey |
| Grover Beach | 13,641 | General Law | | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Guadalupe | 7,321 | General Law | | | \$ | 150.00 | \$ | 1,800.00 | | \$ | 150.00 | \$ | 1,800.00 | | | | | n/a – not | Santa Barbara |
| Holtville | 6300 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 350.00 | \$ | 4,200.00 | 4 years | \$ | 350.00 | \$ | 4,200.00 | 1 year | monthly stipend | no | At-large | n/a – not defined | Imperial |

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|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--|--|------|----------------------|------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------|
| Kingsburg | 12,000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 250.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | 4 years | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | Moving to district | Part-time | Fresno |
| La Mesa | 60,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 1,000.00 | \$ | 12,000.00 | 4 years with a limit of 3 consecutive terms | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ | 24,000.00 | | Not Sure (either lump sum or stipend) | No | At-Large | Part-time | San Diego |
| Lake Forest | 82,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 704.00 | \$ | 8,448.00 | 4 years | \$ 704.00 | \$ | 8,448.00 | 1 year | Stipend | No | District | Part-time | Orange |
| Lakeport | 4772 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 1 year | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Lake |
| Lemoore | 25,000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ 400.00 | \$ | 4,800.00 | 2 | Stipend | No | Currently at large – will move to district in November 2018 | Part-time | Kings |
| Loma Linda | 23000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 1,066.73 | \$ | 12,800.76 | 4 years | \$ 1,066.73 | \$ | 12,800.76 | 4 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Full-time | San Bernadino |
| Lompoc | 43,712 | General Law | | | \$ | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ 800.00 | \$ | 9,600.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Los Gatos | 31,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected by Council every November | \$ | 570.00 | \$\$ | 6,840.00 | 4 years | \$ 570.00 | \$ | 6,840.00 | 4 years (not directly elected) | Lump sum | NO | At-Large | Volunteer | Santa Clara |
| Malibu | 13,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 565.68 | \$ | 6,788.16 | four years; two term limit | \$ 565.68 | \$ | 6,788.16 | Same | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Manteca | 77,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 4 years | \$ 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 4 years | Monthly Salary | No | At-Large | | San Joaquin |
| Milpitas | 77,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 904.37 | \$ | 10,852.44 | 4 years | \$ 1,130.74 | \$ | 13,568.88 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Santa Clara |
| Monrovia | 38,000 | General Law | 5 | Directly Elected | \$ | 400.00 | \$ | 4,800.00 | 4 years | \$ 400.00 | \$ | 4,800.00 | 2 years | Monthly (Stipend) | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Monterey | 28,000 | Charter | 5 | Elected | \$ | 430.00 | \$ | 5,160.00 | 4 years | \$ 676.00 | \$ | 8,112.00 | 2 years | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | Monterey |
| Moorpark | 36,481 | General Law | | | \$ | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Morro Bay | 11,000 | General Law | | | \$ | 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | | \$ 700.00 | \$ | 8,400.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Napa | 80,416 | Charter | | | \$ 1 | 1,302.00 | \$ | 15,624.00 | | \$ 2,604.00 | \$ | 31,248.00 | | | | | | Napa |
| Ojai | 7,585 | General Law | | | \$ | 475.00 | \$ | 5,700.00 | | \$ 475.00 | \$ | 5,700.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Oxnard | 207,906 | General Law | | | \$ 1 | 1,701.01 | \$ | 20,412.08 | | \$ 1,701.01 | \$ | 20,412.08 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Pacific Grove | 15,045 | Charter | 7 | Elected | \$ | 400.00 | \$ | 4,800.00 | 4-8 years | \$ 700.00 | \$ | 8,400.00 | 2-8 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Monterey |
| Paso Robles | 32,000 | General Law | | | \$ | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ 800.00 | \$ | 9,600.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Patterson | 21,776 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 2 years | Stipend, taxable, paid through payroll | no | Councilmembers District Elections, Mayor at-large | Part-time | Stanislaus |
| Pismo Beach | 8,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 514.80 | \$ | 6,177.60 | 4 years | \$ 814.80 | \$ | 9,777.60 | 2 years | Monthly | No | At-Large | Part-time | San Luis O |
| Port Hueneme | 22,277 | Charter | | | \$ | 751.38 | \$ | 9,016.56 | | \$ 751.38 | \$ | 9,016.56 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Redding | 90,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | 4 years | \$ 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | 1 year | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part time | Shasta |
| Redlands | 70,398 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ | 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 4 years | \$ 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | Starting At-Large this November | Part-time | San Bernadino |
| San Dimas | 33,119 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ | 620.00 | \$ | 7,440.00 | 4 years | \$ 820.00 | \$ | 9,840.00 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | At Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| San Luis Obispo | 48,000 | Charter | | | \$ 1 | 1,200.33 | \$ | 14,404.00 | | \$ 1,501.50 | \$ | 18,018.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |

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|------------------|------------|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|----|------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| San Mateo | 104,000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 600.00 | \$ | | 4-yr terms, up to three terms | \$ | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | Mayor serves 1 yr. term; position rotates | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | San Mateo |
| Santa Barbara | 91,930 | Charter | | | \$ 3,448.66 | \$ | 41,383.92 | | \$ | 4,310.84 | \$ | 51,730.08 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Santa Maria | 106,280 | Charter | 5 | Elected | \$ 1,313.00 | \$ | 15,756.00 | 4 years | \$ | 1,563.00 | \$ | 18,756.00 | 4 years | Stipend | No | District | Part-time | Santa Barbara |
| Santa Paula | 30,335 | General Law | | | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Sausalito | 7,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 1 year | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Marin |
| Simi Valley | 126,327 | General Law | | | \$ 1,202.76 | \$ | 14,433.12 | | \$ | 1,202.76 | \$ | 14,433.12 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Solvang | 5,802 | Charter | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ | 700.00 | \$ | 8,400.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Stockton | 315,592 | Charter | 7 | Elected | \$ 1,377.42 | \$ | 16,529.04 | 4 years | \$ | 6,032.00 | \$ | 72,384.00 | 4 years | Bi Weekly | No | At-Large for Mayor | Full time Mayor | San Joaquin |
| Thousand Oaks | 129,339 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 1,750.00 | \$ | 21,000.00 | 4 years | | | | | 1 year | Lump sum | Yes | At-Large | Part-time | Ventura |
| Torrance | 147,000 | Charter | 7 | Elected | \$ 100.00 | \$ | 1,200.00 | 4 years | \$ | 100.00 | \$ | 1,200.00 | 4 years | Biweekly | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Truckee | 16,000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 645.00 | | 7,740.00 | 4 years | \$ | 645.00 | \$ | 7,740.00 | - | Stipend Biweekly | No | At-Large | Part-time | Nevada |
| Tulare | 62,779 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$5 per regular meeting | \$ | 135.00 | 4 years, no limit | N/A | | \$ | 135.00 | Typically, two years. | | No | By District | Part-time | Tulare |
| Ventura | 109,592 | Charter | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ | 700.00 | \$ | 8,400.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Vernon | 209 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 2,233.00 | \$ | 26,796.00 | | \$ | 2,233.00 | \$ | 26,796.00 | Appointed annually | Salary | No | At-Large | Full-time | Los Angeles |
| Watsonville | 53,796 | Charter | 7 | Appointed | \$ 525.00 | \$ | 6,300.00 | 4 years (2 terms) | \$ | 625.00 | \$ | 7,500.00 | 4 years | None | No | District | Part-time | Santa Cruz |
| Westlake Village | 8370 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 1 year | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Yountville | 2933 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 648.00 | \$ | 7,776.00 | 4 | \$ | 638.00 | \$ | 7,656.00 | 4 years | Stipend | | At-Large | Part-time | Napa |

ATTACHMENT 2:

Survey of Other Cities, General Law Cities

Council Compensation - General Law

| City | Population | Charter or General Law | Size of Council Including Mayor | Mayor Appointed by the Council or Elected | onthly Salary Council | nnual Salary Council | Term of Council member | | onthly Salary Mayor | А | Annual Salary Mayor | Term of Mayor | State if Lump Sum, Stipend, or Hourly | Built in salary adjustment (increase | District Elections or At Large | Full Time or Part Time: Part time for Council | County |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----|------------------------|----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---------------|
| Agoura Hills | 23,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.00 | 4 years | N/A | | | | Appointed Annually | Stipend | No | At-Large | N/A | Los Angeles |
| Antioch | 114,452 | 2 General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 949.20 | \$ 11,390.40 | 4 years | \$ | 949.20 | \$ | 11,390.40 | 4 years | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | Contra Costa |
| Apple Valley | 75,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 811.00 | \$ 9,732.00 | 4 years | \$ | 811.00 | \$ | 9,732.00 | 4 years | Stipend | No | At-Large | N/A | San Bernadino |
| Atascadero | 30,000 | General Law | 5 | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.00 | 4 years | \$ | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | 2 years | ! | | At-Large | | San Luis O |
| Auburn | 14,100 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 1 ' | \$150 twice monthly | No | At-Large | Part-time | Placer |
| Barstow | 23,639 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 504.32 | \$ 6,051.84 | No term limits | \$ | 504.32 | \$ | 6,051.84 | No term limits | Bi Weekly | No | District | Part-time | San Bernadino |
| Belmont | 26,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 390.00 | \$ 4,680.00 | 4 years | \$ | 390.00 | \$ | 4,680.00 | 1 year | Stipend | No | At-Large | N/A (not full time) | San Mateo |
| Buellton | 5,095 | General Law | | <u> </u> | \$ 440.00 | \$ 5,280.00 | | \$ | 440.00 | \$ | 5,280.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Calabasas | 24.075 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 840.00 | \$ 10,080.00 | 4 years | \$ | 840.00 | \$ | 10,080.00 | 4 years | | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Camarillo | 67,363 | General Law | | ' | \$ 1,425.00 | \$ 17,100.00 | | \$ | 1,425.00 | \$ | 17,100.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Capitola | 10,180 | General Law | | Appointed by Council annually | \$ 500.00 | \$ 6,000.00 | 4 years | \$ | 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | same | | No | At-Large | Part-time | Santa Cruz |
| Carpinteria | 13,684 | General Law | † ************************************ | ' | \$ 310.00 | \$ 3,720.00 | 1 | \$ | 310.00 | \$ | 3,720.00 | | ' | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Chino Hills | 80,000 |) General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 661.50 | \$: | 4 years staggered, no term limits | \$ | 661.50 | \$ | 7,938.00 | 1 year | Lump sum | however benefits coincide with Execute benefits | Both – Just went to Districts; 3 districts up in November; 2 at- large until 2020 | Part-time hours – Full Time benefits | San Bernadino |
| Cupertino | 60,000 | O General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 730.24 | \$ | Two, Four- year terms | \$ | 730.24 | \$ | 8,762.88 | 1 year | Monthly Stipend | No – done by ordinance | | Part-time | Santa Clara |
| Danville | | | 5 | Appointed | \$ | \$ | 4 years | n/a | | H | | 1 year | · · | No | At-Large | n/a | Contra Costa |
| Davis | | | + | f | \$ | 12,600.00 | <u> </u> | \$ | 1,170.00 | \$ | 14,040.00 | <u> </u> | | | | | Yolo |
| Elk Grove | | | 5 | Elected | \$ | \$ 9,600.00 | | \$ | 800.00 | \$ | 9,600.00 | | | | At-Large | | Sacramento |
| Fillmore | 15,610 | General Law | | <u> </u> | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.00 | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | <u>'</u> | | | | Ventura |
| Galt | , | General Law | | Appointed by Council | \$ | 3,600.00 | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 1 year | 26 pay periods | No | At-Large | same as council members | Sacramento |
| Greenfield | 17,500 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 361.00 | \$ 4,332.00 | 4 years | \$ | 481.00 | \$ | 5,772.00 | 4 years | Biweekly | No | At-Large | Part-time | Monterey |
| Grover Beach | 13,641 | General Law | <u>'</u> | <u></u> | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.00 | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Guadalupe | 7,321 | General Law | | | \$ 150.00 | \$ 1,800.00 | <u> </u> | \$ | 150.00 | \$ | 1,800.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Holtville | 6300 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 350.00 | \$ 4,200.00 | <u> </u> | \$ | 350.00 | \$ | 4,200.00 | • | monthly stipend | no | At-large | n/a – not defined | Imperial |
| La Mesa | 60,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 12,000.00 | 4 years with a limit of 3 consecutive terms | \$ | 2,000.00 | \$ | 24,000.00 | 4 years with a limit of 3 con terms | Not Sure (either lump sum or stipend) | No | At-Large | Part-time | San Diego |
| Lake Forest | 82,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 704.00 | \$ 8,448.00 | 4 years | \$ | 704.00 | \$ | 8,448.00 | 1 year | Stipend | No | District | Part-time | Orange |
| Lakeport | 4772 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 1 year | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Lake |

Council Compensation - General Law

| City | Population | Charter or General Law | Size of Council Including Mayor | Mayor Appointed by the Council or Elected | thly Salary Council | | nual Salary Council | Term of Council member | Monthly S | | An | nnual Salary Mayor | Term of Mayor | State if Lump Sum, Stipend, or Hourly | Built in salary adjustment (increase | District Elections or At Large | Full Time or Part Time: Part time for Council | County |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------|--|--|------------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------|
| Lompoc | 43,712 | General Law | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ 80 | 00.00 | \$ | 9,600.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Los Gatos | 31,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected by Council every November | \$ 570.00 | \$\$ | 6,840.00 | 4 years | \$ 57 | 70.00 | \$ | 6,840.00 | 4 years (not directly elected) | Lump sum | NO | At-Large | Volunteer | Santa Clara |
| Malibu | 13,000.00 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 565.68 | \$ | 6,788.16 | four years; two term limit | \$ 56 | 65.68 | \$ | 6,788.16 | Same | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Manteca | 77,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 4 years | \$ 50 | 00.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 4 years | Monthly Salary | No | At-Large | | San Joaquin |
| Milpitas | 77,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 904.37 | \$ | 10,852.44 | 4 years | \$ 1,13 | 30.74 | \$ | 13,568.88 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Santa Clara |
| Monrovia | 38,000 | General Law | 5 | Directly Elected | \$ 400.00 | \$ | 4,800.00 | 4 years | \$ 40 | 00.00 | \$ | 4,800.00 | 2 years | Monthly (Stipend) | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Moorpark | 36,481 | General Law | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ 60 | 00.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Morro Bay | 11,000 | General Law | | | \$ 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | | \$ 70 | 00.00 | \$ | 8,400.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Ojai | 7,585 | General Law | | | \$ 475.00 | \$ | 5,700.00 | | \$ 47 | 75.00 | \$ | 5,700.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Oxnard | 207,906 | General Law | | | \$ 1,701.01 | \$ | 20,412.08 | | \$ 1,70 | 01.01 | \$ | 20,412.08 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Paso Robles | 32,000 | General Law | | | \$ 600.00 | \$\$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ 80 | 00.00 | \$ | 9,600.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Patterson | 21,776 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ 50 | 00.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 2 years | Stipend, taxable, paid through payroll | no | Councilmembers District Elections, Mayor at Large | Part-time | Stanislaus |
| Pismo Beach | 8,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 514.80 | \$ | 6,177.60 | 4 years | \$ 81 | 14.80 | \$ | 9,777.60 | 2 years | Monthly | No | At-Large | Part-time | San Luis O |
| Redding | 90,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | 4 years | \$ 60 | 00.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | 1 year | Stipend | No | • | Part time | Shasta |
| Redlands | 70,398 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 500.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 4 years | \$ 50 | 00.00 | \$ | 6,000.00 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | Starting At-Large this November | Part-time | San Bernadino |
| San Dimas | 33,119 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 620.00 | \$ | 7,440.00 | 4 years | \$ 82 | 20.00 | \$ | 9,840.00 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Santa Paula | 30,335 | General Law | | | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | \$ 30 | 00.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Sausalito | 7,000 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ 30 | 00.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 1 year | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Marin |
| Simi Valley | 126,327 | General Law | | | \$ 1,202.76 | \$ | 14,433.12 | | \$ 1,20 | 2.76 | \$ | 14,433.12 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Thousand Oaks | 129,339 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 1,750.00 | \$ | 21,000.00 | 4 years | | | | | 1 year | Lump sum | Yes | At-Large | Part time | Ventura |
| Westlake Village | 8370 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ 30 | 00.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 1 year | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Yountville | 2933 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 648.00 | \$ | 7,776.00 | 4 | \$ 63 | 38.00 | \$ | 7,656.00 | 4 years | Stipend | | At-Large | Part-time | Napa |

ATTACHMENT 3:

Survey of Other Cities, Charter Cities

Council Compensation - Charter Cities

| City | Population | Charter or General Law | Size of Council Including Mayor | Mayor Appointed by the Council or Elected | Monthly Sa Council | lary | Annual Salary Council | Term of Council member | | ithly Salary Mayor | ı | Annual Salary Mayor | Term of Mayor | State if Lump Sum, Stipend, or Hourly | Built in salary adjustment (increase | District Elections or At Large | Full Time or Part Time: Part time for Council | County |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|----|------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------|
| Arroyo Grande | 18,097 | Charter | 5 | | \$ 405 | .00 \$ | 4,860.00 | 4 years | \$ | 405.00 | \$ | 4,860.00 | 2 years | Monthly Salary | | At-Large | | San Luis O |
| Berkeley | 112,000 | Charter | 9 | Elected | \$ 2,919 | .88 \$ | 35,038.56 | 4 years | \$ | 4,625.97 | \$ | 55,511.64 | 4 years | Monthly/number of meetings in a month | No | Districts; Mayor is at large | Part-time | Alameda |
| Chico | 91,567 | Charter | 7 | Appointed | \$ 663 | .00 \$ | 7,956.00 | 4 years | \$ | 777.00 | \$ | 9,324.00 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Butte |
| Fresno | 520,000 | Charter | 8 | Elected | \$ 5,416 | .67 | 65,000.00 | 4 years | \$ | 10,833.33 | \$ | 130,000.00 | 4 years | Lump sum | No | Districts | Full-time | Fresno |
| Kingsburg | 12,000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 250 | .00 \$ | 3,000.00 | 4 years | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 3,600.00 | 2 years | Lump sum | No | Moving to district | Part-time | Fresno |
| Lemoore | 25,000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 300 | .00 \$ | 3,600.00 | 4 years | \$ | 400.00 | \$ | 4,800.00 | 2 | Stipend | No | Currently at large – will move to district in November 2018 | Part-time | Kings |
| Loma Linda | 23000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 1,066 | .73 \$ | 12,800.76 | 4 years | \$ | 1,066.73 | \$ | 12,800.76 | 4 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Full-time | San Bernadino |
| Monterey | 28,000 | Charter | 5 | Elected | \$ 430 | .00 \$ | 5,160.00 | 4 years | \$ | 676.00 | \$ | 8,112.00 | 2 years | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | Monterey |
| Napa | 80,416 | Charter | | | \$ 1,302 | .00 \$ | 15,624.00 | | \$ | 2,604.00 | \$ | 31,248.00 | | | | | | Napa |
| Pacific Grove | 15,045 | Charter | 7 | Elected | \$ 400 | .00 \$ | 4,800.00 | 4-8 years | \$ | 700.00 | \$ | 8,400.00 | 2-8 years | Lump sum | No | At-Large | Part-time | Monterey |
| Port Hueneme | 22,277 | Charter | | | \$ 751 | .38 | 9,016.56 | | \$ | 751.38 | \$ | 9,016.56 | | | | | | Ventura |
| San Luis Obispo | 48,000 | Charter | | | \$ 1,200 | .33 | 14,404.00 | | \$ | 1,501.50 | \$ | 18,018.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| San Mateo | 104,000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 600 | .00 \$ | 7,200.00 | 4-yr terms, up to three terms | | 600.00 | \$ | 7,200.00 | Mayor serves 1 yr. term; position rotates | Stipend | No | At-Large | Part-time | San Mateo |
| Santa Barbara | 91,930 | Charter | | | \$ 3,448 | .66 | 41,383.92 | | \$ | 4,310.84 | \$ | 51,730.08 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Santa Maria | 106,280 | Charter | 5 | Elected | \$ 1,313 | .00 \$ | 15,756.00 | 4 years | \$ | 1,563.00 | \$ | 18,756.00 | 4 years | Stipend | No | District | Part-time | Santa Barbara |
| Solvang | 5,802 | Charter | | | \$ 600 | .00 \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ | 700.00 | \$ | 8,400.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Stockton | 315,592 | Charter | 7 | Elected | \$ 1,377 | .42 \$ | 16,529.04 | 4 years | \$ | 6,032.00 | \$ | 72,384.00 | 4 years | Bi Weekly | No | At-Large for Mayor | Full-time Mayor | San Joaquin |
| Torrance | 147,000 | Charter | 7 | Elected | \$ 100 | .00 \$ | 1,200.00 | 4 years | \$ | 100.00 | \$ | 1,200.00 | 4 years | Biweekly | No | At-Large | Part-time | Los Angeles |
| Truckee | 16,000 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 645 | | 7,740.00 | 4 years | \$ | 645.00 | \$ | 7,740.00 | 1 year | Stipend Biweekly | No | At-Large | Part-time | Nevada |
| Tulare | 62,779 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$5 per regi meeting | ular \$ | 135.00 | 4 years, no limit | N/A | | \$ | 135.00 | Typically, two years. | | No | By District | Part-time | Tulare |
| Ventura | 109,592 | Charter | | | \$ 600 | .00 \$ | 7,200.00 | | \$ | 700.00 | \$ | 8,400.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Vernon | 209 | Charter | 5 | Appointed | \$ 2,233 | .00 \$ | 26,796.00 | terms, Term Limit: two | \$ | 2,233.00 | \$ | 26,796.00 | Appointed annually | Salary | No | At-Large | Full-time | Los Angeles |
| Watsonville | 53,796 | Charter | 7 | Appointed | \$ 525 | .00 \$ | 6,300.00 | 4 years (2 terms) | \$ | 625.00 | \$ | 7,500.00 | 4 years | None | No | District | Part-time | Santa Cruz |

ATTACHMENT 4:

Survey of Tri-County Cities

Council Compensation - Tri-County Cities

| City | Population | Charter or General Law | Size of Council Including Mayor | Mayor Appointed by the Council or Elected | Monthly Salary Council | Annual Salar Council | Term of Council member | Monthly Salary Mayor | Annual Salary Mayor | Term of Mayor | State if Lump Sum, Stipend, or Hourly | Built in salary adjustment (increase | District Elections or : At Large | Full Time or Part Time: Part time for Council | County |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Arroyo Grande | 18,097 | Charter | 5 | | \$ 405.00 | \$ 4,860.0 | 0 4 years | \$ 405.00 | \$ 4,860.00 | 2 years | Monthly Salary | | At-Large | | San Luis O |
| Atascadero | 30,000 | General Law | 5 | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.0 | 0 4 years | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.00 | 2 years | | | At-Large | | San Luis O |
| Buellton | 5,095 | General Law | | | \$ 440.00 | \$ 5,280.0 | 0 | \$ 440.00 | \$ 5,280.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Camarillo | 67,363 | General Law | | | \$ 1,425.00 | \$ 17,100.0 | 0 | \$ 1,425.00 | \$ 17,100.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Carpinteria | 13,684 | General Law | | | \$ 310.00 | \$ 3,720.0 | 0 | \$ 310.00 | \$ 3,720.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Fillmore | 15,610 | General Law | | | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.0 | 0 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Grover Beach | 13,641 | General Law | | | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.0 | 0 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Guadalupe | 7,321 | General Law | | | \$ 150.00 | \$ 1,800.0 | 0 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 1,800.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Lompoc | 43,712 | General Law | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.0 | 0 | \$ 800.00 | \$ 9,600.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Moorpark | 36,481 | General Law | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.0 | 0 | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Morro Bay | 11,000 | General Law | | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 6,000.0 | 0 | \$ 700.00 | \$ 8,400.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Ojai | 7,585 | General Law | | | \$ 475.00 | \$ 5,700.0 | 0 | \$ 475.00 | \$ 5,700.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Oxnard | 207,906 | General Law | | | \$ 1,701.01 | \$ 20,412.0 | 8 | \$ 1,701.01 | \$ 20,412.08 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Paso Robles | 32,000 | General Law | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.0 | 0 | \$ 800.00 | \$ 9,600.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Pismo Beach | 8,000 | General Law | 5 | Elected | \$ 514.80 | \$ 6,177.6 | 0 4 years | \$ 814.80 | \$ 9,777.60 | 2 years | Monthly | No | At-Large | Part-time | San Luis O |
| Port Hueneme | 22,277 | Charter | | | \$ 751.38 | \$ 9,016.5 | 6 | \$ 751.38 | \$ 9,016.56 | | | | | | Ventura |
| San Luis Obispo | 48,000 | Charter | | | \$ 1,200.33 | \$ 14,404.0 | 0 | \$ 1,501.50 | \$ 18,018.00 | | | | | | San Luis O |
| Santa Barbara | 91,930 | Charter | | | \$ 3,448.66 | \$ 41,383.9 | 2 | \$ 4,310.84 | \$ 51,730.08 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Santa Maria | 106,280 | Charter | 5 | Elected | \$ 1,313.00 | \$ 15,756.0 | 0 4 years | \$ 1,563.00 | \$ 18,756.00 | 4 years | Stipend | No | District | Part-time | Santa Barbara |
| Santa Paula | 30,335 | General Law | | | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.0 | 0 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 3,600.00 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Simi Valley | 126,327 | General Law | | | \$ 1,202.76 | \$ 14,433.1 | 2 | \$ 1,202.76 | \$ 14,433.12 | | | | | | Ventura |
| Solvang | 5,802 | Charter | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.0 | 0 | \$ 700.00 | \$ 8,400.00 | | | | | | Santa Barbara |
| Thousand Oaks | 129,339 | General Law | 5 | Appointed | \$ 1,750.00 | \$ 21,000.0 | 0 4 years | | | 1 year | Lump sum | Yes | At-Large | Part-time | Ventura |
| Ventura | 109,592 | Charter | | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 7,200.0 | 0 | \$ 700.00 | \$ 8,400.00 | | | | | | Ventura |