



TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

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.18-__ 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 of compensation permitted for councilmembers in 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 \$585 per month.

DISCUSSION:

In accordance with California Government Code Sections 36516 et seq., on October 2, 2018, the City Council introduced the proposed ordinance (Attachment 1) which will adjust Council salaries from \$585 per month up to \$643 per month, based upon a 5 percent per year increase for each of the last two years. The change will take effect in January 2019, after the November 2018 election only if Measure W2018 does not pass in the November election.

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

FISCAL IMPACTS:

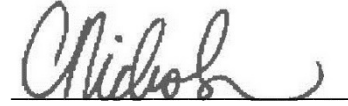
Adoption of the proposed ordinance will increase the cost of Council compensation by about \$1,755 for the portion of the current fiscal year after the ordinance becomes effective and by \$3,510 for the 2019-20 fiscal year (GL Account 5-1100-001). The

proposed compensation increase can be accommodated in the amended FY 2018-2019 budget, so no additional appropriation would be needed if Council chooses to implement the adjustment.

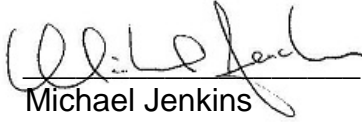
Reviewed By:

Legal Review By:

Approved By:



Carmen Nichols
Deputy City Manager



Michael Jenkins
City Attorney



Michelle Greene
City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

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ORDINANCE NO. 18-__

**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 2016 City Council election; and

WHEREAS, the current compensation of members of the City Council is \$585 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 \$643 per month commencing January 1, 2019

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: Contingency.

This Ordinance shall be null and void and not take effect if Measure W2018 passes in the November 2018 election.

SECTION 4: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2019 only if Measure W2018 does not pass in the November 2018 election.

SECTION 5: 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 _____ 2018.

PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

MICHAEL JENKINS
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. 18-__ was duly adopted
by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the __ day
of _____, 2018 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

(SEAL)

DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK