Introduced by Councilmember

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ADDING SECTION 2.05.210 TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING THE STIPEND FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND REPEALING SECTION 2.10.050 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO COMPENSATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Ballot Proposition O passed by the citizens of Pasadena on November 3, 1998 amended Section 405 of the City Charter and empowered the City Council to appoint by ordinance a Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation to review and make recommendations on changes to the compensation of members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed a Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation by enacting Ordinance No. 6773 on December 14, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation appointed under Ordinance No. 6773 made its recommendations to the City Council on February 22, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the City Council accepted the recommendations of the Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation without amendment and desires to implement those recommendations by this ordinance as required in the City Charter,

NOW, THEREFORE, the People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section 2.05.210 is added to the Pasadena Municipal Code to read as follows:

"**2.05.210   Compensation of the Mayor and members of the City Council**

A. Commencing on the effective date of this ordinance, the stipend paid to members of the City Council shall be $1,000 per calendar month. The monthly stipend paid to the

Mayor shall be $1,500 per calendar month. The compensation specified in the ordinance shall

not be reduced for non-attendance at meetings of the City Council, but this provision shall not be

construed to prohibit the City Council from imposing sanctions upon any member thereof for non-

attendance as provided in the city charter. Except for the health and welfare benefits and

allowances provided in this code, the stipend specified in this section shall be the exclusive

compensation payable to the Mayor and members of the City Council by the city of Pasadena or

by any agencies and instrumentalities of the city of Pasadena; however, nothing herein shall be

construed to limit the amount of compensation payable to the Mayor or members of the City

Council for services provided to other public agencies which are not instrumentalities of the city

of Pasadena under the rules and regulations of those agencies.

B. Beginning on July 1, 2000 and until the City Council shall empanel a

Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation as provided in section 405 of the city charter,

the stipend established in this section shall increase annually on each July 1 by the same

percentage as the increase for the twelve month period beginning December 1 and ending

November 30 in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the Los Angeles-Anaheim-

Riverside area (CPI). However, no annual increase in the stipend of the Mayor or the members of

the City Council shall exceed 5 per cent for any fiscal year regardless of any higher increase in the

CPI. Should the CPI decrease in the applicable twelve month period, the stipend shall remain

unchanged.

C. Section 2.10.050 of the Pasadena Municipal Code relating to compensation of

members of the Community Development Commission is hereby repealed."

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance by a two-thirds

vote of the entire City Council and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 199___.

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Chris Holden
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

      I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by a two-thirds vote the

City Council of the City of Pasadena at its regular meeting held the _____ day of

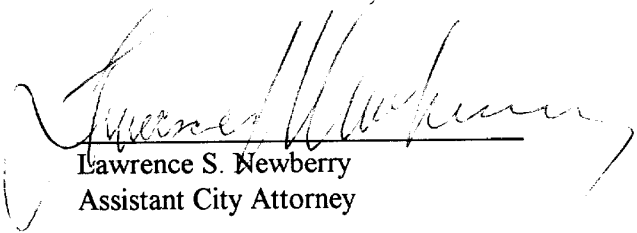_____, 1999, by the following vote:

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ABSTAIN:

Date:

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JANE L. RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lawrence S. Newberry
Assistant City Attorney