



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: December 7, 1998

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE: "AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON CITY COUNCILMEMBERS' COMPENSATION"

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE: Proposition O, enacted into the City Charter as an amended section 405 of that document, requires that any Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation empowered to recommend the level of compensation of members of the City Council be established by ordinance. On November 30, 1998, the City Council directed that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance for that purpose. This ordinance fulfills that requirement of the City Charter.

REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED: As noted above, Proposition O requires that any Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation be appointed by City Council pursuant to ordinance. This ordinance initiates the formation of the Committee and also provides authority for the City Council to establish procedures governing the appointment of members to the Committee and the functioning of the Committee consistent with the City Charter.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED: Staff support will be provided by personnel from the offices of the City Clerk, City Manager and City Attorney.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: This ordinance grants authority for the appropriation of funds to provide staff, consultant and other support and research services for the Committee. The Charter also requires the Committee to conduct at least one public hearing prior to delivering its report, which will entail additional costs. The amount of costs involved depends on the length of the Committee's deliberations, the number of public meetings which are held, and the amount of outside research services required.


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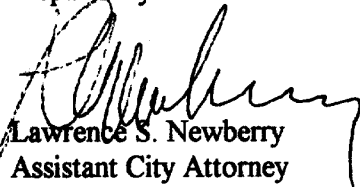
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POLICY CHANGES: This ordinance implements the policies enacted by the voters in Proposition O with respect to determining the compensation of members of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,


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