

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: February 24, 1999

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This Ordinance Fact Sheet describes two separate ordinances required to implement the recommendations of the Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation which was accepted by the City Council on February 22, 1999. Because changes in the stipend for the Mayor and members of the City Council require a two-thirds vote for passage and are subject to adjustment annually by the amount of change in the Consumer Price Index, not to exceed 5% per year, those provisions have been separated into a different ordinance from the recommended changes in the allowances and health and welfare benefits for members of the City Council which require only a majority vote for adoption and are not subject to escalation.

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

(1) "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."

(2) "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ADDING SECTION 2.05.220 TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL."

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCES:

These ordinances are required by Section 405 of the City Charter, as amended by proposition O enacted on November 3, 1998, to implement the recommendations of the Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation which were accepted by the City Council on February 22, 1999.

MEETING OF 3/1/99

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.4 &
9.A.5.

REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The City Charter mandates that recommendations of the Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation be implemented by ordinance. The ordinance implementing changes in the stipend received by councilmembers must be enacted by a two-thirds vote; the ordinance implementing changes in benefits and allowances requires a majority vote.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

The changes in compensation provided in the attached ordinances affect only the mayor and members of the City Council.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The total annual cost of the recommendations of the Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation adopted by the City Council is \$60,080.

POLICY CHANGES:

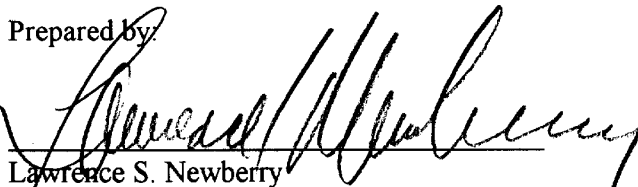
None. These ordinances implement the provisions of Ballot Proposition O enacted by the voters on November 3, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



Michele Beal Bagneris
City Attorney

Prepared by:



Lawrence S. Newberry
Assistant City Attorney

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__.

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:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

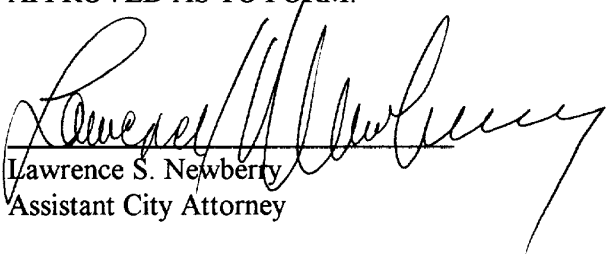
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Pasadena

JANE L. RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lawrence S. Newberry
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