



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.

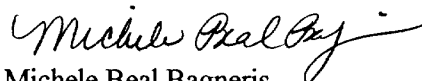
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

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

POLICY CHANGES:

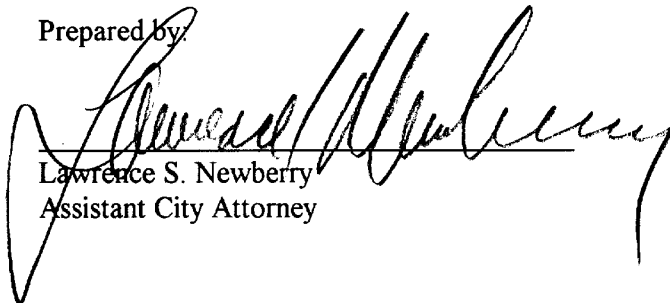
None. These ordinances implement the provisions of Ballot Proposition O enacted by the voters on November 3, 1998.

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 2.05.220 TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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 2.05.220 is added to the Pasadena Municipal Code to read as follows:

"2.05.220 Health and Welfare Benefits and Expense Allowances for the Mayor and members of the City Council

A. Commencing on the effective date of this ordinance, the Mayor and members of the City Council shall be eligible for the following benefits and allowances:

1. The Mayor and each member of the City Council shall be eligible to participate in the City's health and welfare benefits, as defined in Government Code section 53200(d), on the same terms and under the same provisions as apply to executive management employees of the city, except that the Mayor and Councilmembers are not eligible for car allowances or personal development allowance.

2. The Mayor and each member of the City Council shall be allowed a one-time reimbursement of up to \$5,000 for the purchase of computer equipment for the councilmember and his or her field representative or assistant.

3. Each member of the City Council shall be eligible for a monthly general expense reimbursement allowance of up to \$300 for the general expenses of office including child care expenses; a monthly telecommunications expense reimbursement allowance of up to \$150 for telecommunications and internet related expenses and a one time allowance of up to \$300 for the purchase of cellular telephone equipment.

4. The Mayor shall be eligible for a monthly general expense reimbursement allowance of up to \$500 for the general expenses of office including child care expenses, a monthly telecommunications expense reimbursement allowance of up to \$300 for telecommunications and internet related expenses and a one time allowance of up to \$300 for the purchase of cellular telephone equipment.

B. The Mayor and each member of the City Council shall be authorized to employ a field representative or assistant as provided in section 2.05.150 of this Code.”

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance by the 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:

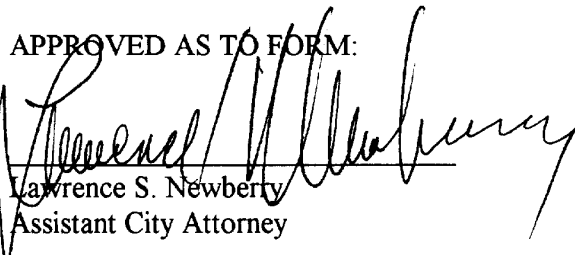
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JANE L. RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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