

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\_\_.

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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:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Date:

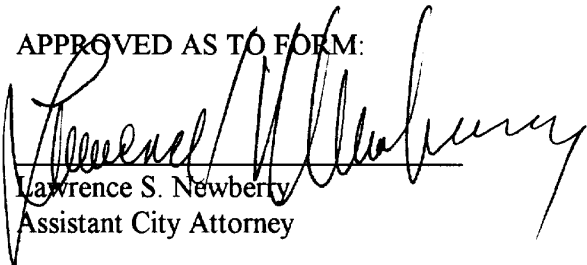
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JANE L. RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Lawrence S. Newberry  
Assistant City Attorney