

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1444

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, ADJUSTING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY AMENDING PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.16.010

WHEREAS, Perris Municipal Code Section 2.16.010 sets City Councilmember compensation at \$1,530.13 per month; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Government Code Section 36516.1, Perris Municipal Code Section 2.03.030 provides that the Mayor shall receive the same compensation as City Councilmembers plus an additional 50% of the salary amount per month; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Sections 36516 and 36516.5 authorize the City to change the base compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers in accordance with a statutory formula; provided, however, that any change shall not become effective until one or more Councilmembers commences a new term; and

WHEREAS, the City Council last adjusted the Mayor and City Councilmember compensation pursuant to Ordinance No. 1419 in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the offices of the Mayor and Councilmember require officeholders to commit significant personal time to carry out the duties of each respective office, including, but not limited to, attendance at City events, participation in the governing bodies of outside boards and commissions, performing ceremonial roles, and other important activities on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the compensation for the Mayor and Councilmembers needs to be adjusted to make it easier for the average City resident to serve in the offices of Mayor and/or Councilmember due to inflation and increased costs of living; and

WHEREAS, based upon the forgoing, the City Council desires to adjust the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers in accordance with the Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The City Council finds the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Adjustment to City Council Compensation. Section 2.16.010 (Councilmember -- Salary) of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2.16.010 Councilmember -- Salary

Each member of the city council shall receive a salary of \$1,623.16

per month.”

Section 3. Severability. If any subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declare that they would have passed each subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption. The new compensation for the Mayor and City Councilmembers shall be effective after one or more council members begin a new term of office following the adoption of this Ordinance pursuant to Government Code Section 36516.5.

Section 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify as to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted at the designated locations in the City of Perris.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 24th day of September, 2024.

Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1444 was duly introduced by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council on the 10th day of September, 2024 and was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council on the 24th day of September, 2024, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: ROGERS, NAVA, CORONA, RABB, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar