

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1191

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 2.16.010 AND 2.37.040 REGARDING COMPENSATION OF CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AND PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, in 1990, the City Council of the City of Perris ("City") enacted Ordinance No. 856 to establish the compensation of city councilmembers at the rate of three hundred seventy-eight dollars per month, which has not been adjusted for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, the rate of compensation for city councilmembers is codified in Perris Municipal Code Section 2.16.010; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the City enacted Ordinance No. 1092 to establish the compensation of planning commissioners at the rate of fifty dollars per regular meeting attended, not to exceed fifty dollars per month; and

WHEREAS, the rate of compensation for planning commissioners is codified in Perris Municipal Code Section 2.37.040; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Sections 36516 and 36516.5 authorize the City to change the compensation of a city councilmember 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 desires to adjust the compensation of planning commissioners in light of the fact that two regular planning commission meetings are held every month.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The foregoing Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Section 2.16.010 (Councilmember -- Salary) of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Each member of the city council shall receive a salary of eight hundred nine dollars per month."

Section 3. Section 2.37.040 (Compensation) of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Commissioners shall be compensated one hundred dollars per regular meeting attended, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars per month."

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption. The new compensation for planning commissioners shall be effective upon the Effective Date of this Ordinance. The new compensation for city councilmembers shall be effective as of December 1, 2006.

Section 5. Rescission of Prior Ordinances. Upon the Effective Date of this Ordinance, all prior ordinances establishing levels of compensation for city councilmembers and planning commissioners shall be repealed and rescinded.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portions thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 7. 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 9th day of May, 2006.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Margaret Rey

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

I, Margaret Rey, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1191, introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 25th day of April, 2006, was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of May, 2006, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: Motte, Rogers, Landers, Busch
NOES: Yarbrough
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Margaret Rey