

ORDINANCE NO. 243

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANYON LAKE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.01.050 OF THE CANYON LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE COMPENSATION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 329

WHEREAS, the compensation schedule for general law cities has not been adjusted since 1984, resulting in city council compensation that has not kept pace with inflation; and

WHEREAS, enhancing compensation to account for inflation since 1984 ensures more individuals may serve the public and meet their familial obligations effectively; and

WHEREAS, the substantial time requirements and inadequate compensation deter many individuals from actively pursuing public office; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2023, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 329, which authorizes an increase in City Council Member salaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANYON LAKE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council finds that the adoption of this Ordinance per Senate Bill 329 will promote greater representation and meaningful engagement.

Section 2. Municipal Code Amendment. Title 2, "Administration and Personnel," Chapter 2.01, "Council," Section 2.01.050 "Compensation and Reimbursement," of the Canyon Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.01.050 Compensation.

- A. Purpose. The ordinance codified in this section is enacted pursuant to Section 36516 of the Government Code, which authorizes a city council to provide by ordinance that each member of the council may receive a compensation based upon the population of the city.
- B. Population.
 - 1) Section 36516(a)(3) of the Government Code states that "...the population of a city shall be determined by the last preceding federal census..."
 - 2) On April 1, 2020, the federal census determined that the population of the City of Canyon Lake is 11,082.

- C. Compensation. The compensation for each member of the City Council shall be nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950) per month. The compensation is payable at the same time and in the same manner as the compensation paid to each of the officers and employees of the city. Any amounts paid for retirement, health and welfare, and federal social security benefits, as well as amounts paid by the City to reimburse or as an allowance to a member of the City Council for actual and necessary expenses, shall not be included for purposes of determining compensation.
- D. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36515.5 and Senate Bill 329, the above amendment to City Council Member salary shall be effective when at least one member of the City Council commences a new term on or after January 1, 2024.

Section 3. Clerical Errors. The City Council directs the City Clerk to correct any clerical errors found in this Ordinance including, but not limited to, typographical errors, irregular numbering and incorrect section references.

Section 4. Severability. Should any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; it being hereby expressly declared that this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase hereof would have been prepared, proposed, approved, and ratified irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Effective Date. In accordance with California Government Code section 36937, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from passage and adoption.

Section 6. Publication. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption and shall cause the ordinance or a summary thereof to be published in accordance with state law.

PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2024.


Dale Welty, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sheryl Garcia, MMC, CPM
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Steven Graham, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) SS
CITY OF CANYON LAKE)

I, Sheryl L. Garcia, City Clerk of the City of Canyon Lake, California, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Ordinance No. 243, introduced at a meeting of the City Council on January 10, 2024, and was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on February 14, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Castillo, Dain, Smith, Terry, Welty
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Sheryl L. Garcia, MMC, CPM
City Clerk