

11) **Second Reading of an Ordinance Amending Lake Elsinore Municipal Code Section 2.08.020 for the Purpose of Increasing City Council Compensation to \$744 Per Month**

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REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor or Members of the City Council

From: Jason Simpson, City Manager

Prepared by: Candice Alvarez, MMC, City Clerk

Date: December 13, 2022

Subject: **Second Reading of an Ordinance Amending Lake Elsinore Municipal Code Section 2.08.020 for the Purpose of Increasing City Council Compensation to \$744 Per Month**

Recommendation

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Background/Discussion

At its Regular meeting on November 8, 2022, the City Council introduced by title only and waived further reading of the Ordinance.

Attachments

Attachment 1- Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1477

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Whereas, Government Code Section 36516 et seq. authorizes cities to enact Ordinances setting City Council Member salaries based on population or increased amounts equal to five percent for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment; and,

Whereas, the current City Council compensation was set by Ordinance No. 1390 at \$620 per month commencing January 2019; and,

Whereas, the City's current population is 71,615; and,

Whereas, compensation increases will only occur after the next election and the seating of the newly elected Council Members.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. LEMC Section 2.08.020, Compensation, is hereby amended in its entirety, as follows:

"2.08.020 Compensation.

Members of the City Council shall each receive compensation for their services in the sum \$744 per month."

Section 2. CEQA. This Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15061(b) (3) there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, sections, or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end each phrase, section, sentence, or word is declared to be severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance and the compensation increase hereby enacted shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after the date of adoption.

Section 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause a synopsis of the same to be published according to law.

Timothy J. Sheridan
Mayor

Candice Alvarez, MMC
City Clerk