

ORDINANCE NO. 1204-23

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAWDALE, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING SECTION 2.04.040 OF TITLE 2 OF THE
LAWDALE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
COMPENSATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

SUMMARY: This ordinance will amend the salary of the City Council.

WHEREAS, Lawndale Municipal Code Section 2.04.040 describes the compensation given to members of the City Council of the City of Lawndale; and

WHEREAS, Sections 36516 and 36516.5 of the California Government Code permits City Councilmembers to be paid a monthly salary for their service in accordance with the provisions; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the California Government Code section 36516, as adopted in 1984, previously authorized general law cities to enact ordinances to increase the salaries for City Councilmembers in the amount of five percent (5%) for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 1001-07, the monthly salary for Councilmembers was previously adjusted from \$350 per month to \$450 per month with an effective date of April 2008; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 329, to allow cities to increase the maximum amount of salary provided to City Councilmembers, based on population, taking into consideration the time and important work being performed, impacts of inflation, and economic realities on those who serve as City Councilmembers, and to encourage more persons to consider service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed and discussed the purpose of Senate Bill 329 at its regular meeting on September 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to amend the Lawndale Municipal Code relating to the compensation paid to persons elected to serve the people of Lawndale as City Councilmembers as authorized by state law and pursuant to Senate Bill 329; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, this ordinance shall not take effect until after the next municipal election in November 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, a city council is entitled to increase its compensation, in amounts not to exceed five percent per year.

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

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 2.04.040 of the Lawndale Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"2.02.040 Compensation – Salary.

Each member of the council shall receive compensation in the sum of nine hundred fifty dollars per month, as prescribed in Government Code Section 36516. Compensation to the city council shall be payable at the same time and in the same manner as salaries which are paid to other officers and employees of the city."

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36516.5, this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2025, or upon the certification of election results after the November 2024 municipal election, whichever occurs later.

SECTION 3. Until the date this ordinance takes effect, each member of the City Council shall receive compensation in the amount of four hundred fifty dollars per month.

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SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance, and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of and the proceedings of the City Council at which the same is passed and adopted. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption, and within fifteen (15) days after its final passage, the City Clerk shall cause it to be published in a newspaper of general circulation and shall post the same at the City Hall and the United States Post Office, Lawndale Branch.

INTRODUCED on the 16th day of October, 2023. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2023.


Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) SS
City of Lawndale)

I, Erica Harbison, City Clerk of the City of Lawndale, California, do hereby certify that the City Council duly introduced the foregoing Ordinance No. 1204-23 at its regular meeting held on the 16th day of October, 2023, and duly approved and adopted said Ordinance No. 1204-23 at its regular meeting held on the 6th day of November, 2023, by the following roll call vote:

Name	Voting		Present, Not Voting		Absent
	Aye	No	Abstain	Not Participating	
Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor	x				
Sirley Cuevas, Mayor Pro Tem	x				
Pat Kearney	x				
Bernadette Suarez		x			
Rhonda Hofmann Gorman	x				



Erica Harbison, City Clerk

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gregory M. Murphy, City Attorney

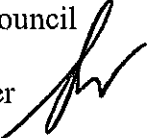



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DATE: November 6, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Sean M. Moore, City Manager 

PREPARED BY: Gregory M. Murphy, City Attorney
Raylette Felton, Deputy City Manager/ Human Resources Director 

SUBJECT: **Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 1204-23, Amending Section 2.04.040 of Title 2 of the Lawndale Municipal Code Regarding City Council Compensation**

BACKGROUND

On September 18, 2023, staff introduced Senate Bill 329 ("SB 329") for City Council's consideration regarding approved legislation that allows cities a onetime opportunity to adjust the compensation provided to city council to a set amount, based on the population. Upon discussion, City Council directed staff to bring back an ordinance for further consideration and requested staff to complete a City Council compensation survey.

On October 16, 2023, City Council received staff's report, introduced, and waived further reading of Ordinance No. 1204-23 amending section 2.04.040 of Title 2 of the Lawndale Municipal Code regarding City Council Compensation. This item is brought before City Council to for the second reading and adoption.

STAFF REVIEW

At its regular meeting on October 16, 2023, City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1204-23 and waived further reading of the ordinance to amend section 2.04.040 of Title 2 of the Lawndale Municipal Code regarding City Council Compensation. Ordinance 1204-23 will increase City Council compensation from \$450 per month to \$950 per month, in compliance with new statewide limits. The ordinance will take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption. However, in compliance with Government Code section 36516.5, the approved compensation increases will not take effect until after the next general election and commencement of a new term of office in November 2024, effective the first pay period in January 2025.

LEGAL REVIEW

The City Attorney's office has reviewed and approved this report and ordinance as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no current fiscal impact with the adoption of this ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council read by title only and adopt Ordinance 1204-23, amending Section 2.04.040 of Title 2 of the Lawndale Municipal Code Regarding City Council Compensation.

Attachment (s):

- A. Ordinance 1204-23, Amending Section 2.04.040 of Title 2 of the Lawndale Municipal Code Regarding City Council Compensation.

ATTACHMENT A

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 Erica Harbison, City Clerk

 Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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<i>Invoice Text:</i>	ORDINANCE UNDER CONSIDERATION BYTHE LAWNSDALE CITY COUNCIL The following is a summary of an ordinance to be considered for adoption by the City Council on November 6, 2023. If adopted, the ordinance will take effect 30 days after adoption. Ordinance No. 1204-23 – This ordinance will amend the salary of the City Council. A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained or viewed at the City Clerk Dept., Lawnsdale City Hall, 14717 Burin Ave., or on the city's website (www.lawnsdalecity.org). Yvette Hall, Assistant City Clerk 10/17/23

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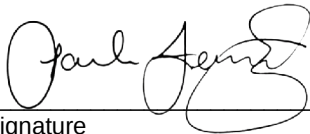
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of Daily Breeze, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Hermosa Beach*, County of Los Angeles, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the date of June 15, 1945, Decree No. Pomo C-606. The notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

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I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Hermosa Beach, California

On this 19th day of October, 2023.



Signature

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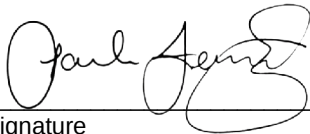
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