

ORDINANCE NO. 24-1125

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA,
2 ADJUSTING SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2.12.010 OF THE LA VERNE MUNICIPAL CODE

3 WHEREAS, in June 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Senate Bill
4 329 (SB 329), which amends California Government Code Section 36516 to update city
5 council compensation schedules to account for inflation; and

6 WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 36516 provides a method by
7 which salaries for members of a city council are established based on city population; and

8 WHEREAS, according to the 2020 United States Census, the City of La Verne has
an estimated population of 31,581; and

9 WHEREAS, under SB 329, city council salaries in cities with populations under
10 35,000 can be up to \$950; and

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 938, La Verne City Council Members currently
12 receive \$519 per month in salary; and

13 WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 36516.5 provides that a change
14 in salary for each city council member does not take effect until one or more members of
the city council begins a new term of office; and

15 WHEREAS, the new salary for each City Council Member would go into effect
16 beginning on the date on which a City Council Member is sworn into office after the
general municipal election date of March 5, 2024.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE DOES
18 HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

19 Section 1. Effective the first pay period after the certification of the March 2024
20 election and swearing in of the appointed public officials to their new term of office, the
Mayor and each member of the City Council shall be paid a salary of \$950 per month.

21 Section 2. Chapter 2.12.010 of the La Verne Municipal Code is hereby amended
22 to read as follows:

23 "2.12.010 – Salaries Designated.

24 The mayor and each member of the city council shall be paid a salary of \$950 per
25 month.

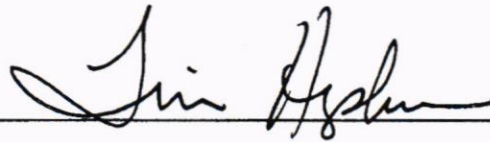
26 Following any new and later estimates of population made by the United States
27 Census placing the city in a population group other than that set forth in Government
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1 Code Section 36516, the salary payable to each member of the council shall be increased
2 or decreased accordingly to equal the sum prescribed for that population group in Section
3 36516 of the Government Code. The increase or decrease becomes payable only on and
4 after the date when one or more council members become eligible beginning a new term
5 of office following the next succeeding general municipal election held in the city.

6 Council member salaries may also be increased annually beyond the amount of
7 \$950 pursuant to Government Code Section 36516, as amended, to account for cost-of-
8 living adjustments and inflation.”

9 **Section 3.** The Mayor shall sign and the Deputy City Clerk shall certify to the
10 passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published and
11 posted pursuant to the provisions of law in that regard and this Ordinance shall take effect
12 thirty (30) days after its final passage.

13 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2024.**

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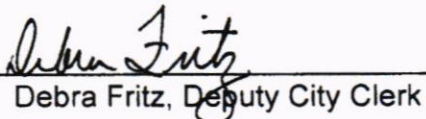
15 Mayor Tim Hepburn

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17 Debra Fritz, Deputy City Clerk

18 CERTIFICATION

19 I hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance 24-1125** was introduced for first reading
20 by title only at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Verne held on
21 February 5, 2024 and duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of La
22 Verne at a regular meeting thereof held on the **20th day of February, 2024**, by the
23 following vote:

24 AYES: Kashifalghita, Crosby, Johnson, Lau, and Mayor Hepburn.
25 NOES: None.
26 ABSTAIN: None.
27 ABSENT: None.

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29 Debra Fritz, Deputy City Clerk