

ORDINANCE NO. 1180

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, ADJUSTING THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO AND CONSISTENT WITH SENATE BILL 329

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2023, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill (SB) 329 which made changes both to the amount of salary council members may receive and changes to the manner in which adjustments can be made; and

WHEREAS, City Council members have not received a salary adjustment since 2002 and for the past 21 years members of the Pico Rivera City Council's compensation has remained the same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council makes the findings set forth herein as required by SB 329 demonstrating the need for the increased compensation, which are as follows: (1) the Statewide compensation schedule for general law cities, which includes the City of Pico Rivera, has not been adjusted since 1984, meaning that city council compensation has not kept pace with inflation and (2) by allowing Pico Rivera to adjust Council compensation will create the opportunity for the Pico Rivera City Council to become more diverse as a result of the increased compensation. This new compensation will encourage individuals from different income levels to seek to serve as council members by receiving sufficient income for their public service, while continuing to support their families as they serve as a member of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Government Code section 36516.5, the new adjusted salaries will not take effect until one or more members of the City Council begins a new term of office following the November 2024 election; and

WHEREAS, by adopting this Ordinance the City Council desires to implement the salary adjustment and other elements of SB 329 in order to remain consistent with California State Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Pico Rivera as follows:

SECTION 1. The Salary of members of the City Council for the City of Pico Rivera shall be set at \$1,685.38 per month.

SECTION 2. The findings set forth above are hereby adopted and incorporated into this Ordinance thus demonstrating the need for such adjustment and fulfilling the requirements of SB 329(g)(2).

SECTION 3. Pursuant to California Government Code section 36516.5, the increased salary set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall go into effect and become

payable for all City Council members when one or more members of the City Council becomes eligible for a salary increase by virtue of a Council Member beginning a new term of office following the November 2024 general municipal election. All other elements and mandates of SB 329 shall be implemented by the adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby finds and determines that there are no newspapers of general circulation both published and circulated within the City and, in compliance with Section 36933 of the Government Code directs the City Clerk to cause said Ordinance, within fifteen (15) days after its passage, to be posted in at least five (5) public places within the City. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 2024.



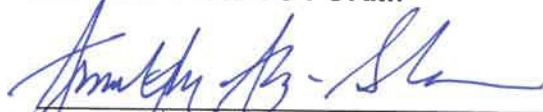
Andrew C. Lara, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia Ayala, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:




Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Cynthia Ayala, City Clerk of the City of Pico Rivera, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, Ordinance No. 1180 was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pico Rivera, held on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, with the following vote:

AYES: Camacho, Garcia, Lutz, Sanchez, Lara
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Cynthia Ayala, City Clerk