

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1395

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 2.16.010 AND 2.16.020 TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND TO CODIFY THE CITY'S VEHICLE ALLOWANCE POLICY FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Perris Municipal Code Sections 2.03.030 and 2.16.010 codify the compensation for the Mayor and City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Sections 36516 and 36516.5 authorize the City to change the base compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers in accordance with a statutory formula; provided, however, that any change shall not become effective until one or more Councilmembers commences a new term; and

WHEREAS, the duties of the Mayor and Councilmembers require that, from time to time, they travel by motor vehicle on the City's behalf for official events and it is in the interest of the City that such elected officials provide themselves with a motor vehicle for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 1223 allows a city to provide a vehicle allowance for City officials; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Perris, the vehicle allowance has previously been set by Resolution No. 2911 (adopted by the City Council in 2002), which established a vehicle allowance of \$400 per month; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of Resolution No. 2911 in 2002, vehicle use and maintenance costs have increased; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adjust the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers in accordance with the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to amend the Perris Municipal Code so that the vehicle allowance provided to the Mayor and City Councilmembers is codified and set to an amount equal to the "Executive Class" of City employees as provided in the Schedule of Salary and Benefits for Management Employees, as may be amended from time to time.

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

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The City Council finds the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Mayor's Vehicle Allowance. Section 2.03.040 is hereby added to

the Perris Municipal Code to read in its entirety as follows:

“2.03.040 -- Vehicle Allowance.

The mayor shall receive the same vehicle allowance as city council persons.”

Section 3. City Council Compensation. Section 2.16.010 (Councilmember -- Salary) of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2.16.010 Councilmember -- Salary

Each member of the city council shall receive a salary of \$1,401.22 per month.”

Section 4. City Councilmember Vehicle Allowance. Section 2.16.020 (Reserved) of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby retitled and amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“2.16.020 Councilmember -- Vehicle Allowance.

Each member of the city council shall receive a vehicle allowance in an amount equal to the vehicle allowance for the “Executive Class” of City employees as provided in the Schedule of Salary and Benefits for Management Employees, as may be amended from time to time, or, if a successor document is approved, then the equivalent class of City employees as provided therein. For the purposes of this section, the “Executive Class” shall not include the City Manager.”

Section 5. Prior Resolution No. 2911. Resolution No. 2911 is hereby superseded to the extent it conflicts with this Ordinance.

Section 6. Severability. If any subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declare that they would have passed each subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption. The new compensation for the Mayor and City Councilmembers shall be effective as of December 1, 2020. The new vehicle allowance for the Mayor and City Councilmembers shall be effective as of December 1, 2020.

Section 8. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify as to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted at the designated locations in

the City of Perris.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 10th day of November, 2020.

Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1395 was duly introduced by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 27th day of October, 2020 and was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 10th day of November, 2020, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RABB, ROGERS, MAGAÑA, VARGAS
NOES: CORONA
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar