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**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.01.005, COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS, TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF EACH CITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO \$1,261.26 PER MONTH TO BE OPERATIVE AS OF DECEMBER 16, 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 603 of the Culver City Charter states, in pertinent part that, "Council Members shall receive compensation for their services in accordance with the provisions of State law;" and

**WHEREAS**, State law, Government Code Section 36516, authorizes a city council to adopt an ordinance establishing a council member's salary based on a city's population; and, for cities over 35,000 up to and including 50,000 in population, such as Culver City, the salary may be initially established up to and including \$1,275 per month; and

**WHEREAS**, the current council member compensation was effectuated by Ordinance No. 91-021, adopted on September 10, 1991, which amended Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Section 3.01.005 to establish the salary for each council member at \$485.10 per month effective May 1, 1992, and no further salary increases have been adopted to date; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 36516(a)(4) allows an increase of 5% for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Government Code Section 36516(a)(4), the City Council desires to increase the salary of each council member to \$1,261.26 per month, based on a 5% increase for each of the last 32 years since the operative date of the last salary adjustment.

1                   **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California  
2 **DOES HEREBY ORDAIN** as follows:

3                   **SECTION 1.** Culver City Municipal Code Section 3.01.005 is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows (additions in underlined text; deletions in ~~striketrough text~~):

5                   **§ 3.01.005 COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL\_MEMBERS.**

6                   Pursuant to the City Charter and California Government Code Section Cal. Gov't  
7 Code § 36516, the salary of each Council Member is hereby established at One  
8 Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$1,261.26) ~~Four~~  
~~Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$485.10)~~ per month.

9                   **SECTION 2:** Notwithstanding, Section 4, below, the operative date of the  
10 salary increase set forth in this Ordinance shall be December 16, 2024.

11                   **SECTION 3:** Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit  
12 or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any  
13 cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or Ordinance hereby  
14 repealed or amended as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or  
15 remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

16                   **SECTION 4:** Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance  
17 shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Pursuant to Section 616 and 621 of  
18 the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City  
19 Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver  
20 City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three (3) places  
21 within the City.

22                   **SECTION 5:** The City Council hereby declares that, if any provision,  
23 section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this Ordinance is rendered  
24 or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent  
25 jurisdiction or by reason or any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have  
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independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, or words of this Ordinance, and as such they shall remain in full force and effect.


APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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YASMINE-IMANI MCMORRIN, Mayor  
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
JEREMY BOCCHINO  
City Clerk

  
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HEATHER BAKER  
City Attorney