

ORDINANCE NO. 3287

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2-1.203 OF THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SALARY COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the California State Governor signed SB 329 into law on June 29, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the new law amends Government Code Section 36516, allowing general law cities to adjust council member salaries for inflation, and

WHEREAS, the new law allows for cities over 150,000 up to and including 250,000 in population, up to and including [a salary of] two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per month, and

WHEREAS, the City Council's current salary is below the newly established salary, and

WHEREAS, the new salary for City Council would be effective on November 5, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to modify the salary compensation for all City Council Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED, AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ontario as follows:

SECTION 1. Findings. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Section 2-1.203 of Chapter 1 to Title 2 of the Ontario Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 2-1.203. Payment.

- (a) Each member of the Council shall receive as salary the sum of Two-Thousand-Five-Hundred-Fifty and Dollars (\$2,550) per month.
- (b) Said salaries shall be payable from and after the operative date of this section at the same time and in the same manner as salaries are paid to other officers and employees of the City.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 36516.5 of the California Government Code, the adjustments to City Council Member salary set forth herein shall become effective upon the completion and installation of the new members of the City Council subsequent to November 5, 2024, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10262.

SECTION 4. CEQA. The City Council hereby finds that adoption of this Ordinance is not a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act because the Ordinance does not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, as contemplated by Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15378(b)(4).

SECTION 5. Custodian of Records. The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which these findings and this Ordinance are based are located at the City Clerk's office located at 303 East "B" Street, Ontario, CA 91764. The custodian of these records is the City Clerk.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any entity, person or circumstance is held for any reason to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The People of the City of Ontario hereby declare that they would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following its adoption.

SECTION 8. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption and shall cause a summary thereof to be published at least once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ontario, California within fifteen (15) days of the adoption. The City Clerk shall post a certified copy of this ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October 2024.



PAUL S. LEON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neil Owen", is written over a horizontal line.

BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF ONTARIO)

I, SHEILA MAUTZ, City Clerk of the City of Ontario, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that foregoing Ordinance No. 3287 was duly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ontario held October 1, 2024 and adopted at the regular meeting held October 15, 2024 by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS: LEON, PORADA AND WAPNER

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: VALENCIA

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: BOWMAN


SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original of Ordinance No. 3287 duly passed and adopted by the Ontario City Council at their regular meeting held October 15, 2024 and that Summaries of the Ordinance were published on October 8, 2024 and October 22, 2024, in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin newspaper.


SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

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