

ORDINANCE NO. 2987

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2-1.203 OF THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO COUNCIL MEMBER SALARIES.

WHEREAS, the City Council's last adjustments to the salary compensation for City Council Members of the City of Ontario were effective in December 2006; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code Section 36516 the City Council may adjust salary compensation up to 5% each calendar year and a "calendar year" is defined as "each 12-month period since the operative date of the last adjustment of the salary in effect when the ordinance or amendment is enacted;" and

WHEREAS, based upon the definition of a calendar year in Government Code Section 36516, eight calendar years have passed since the last adjustment to City Council Member salaries, therefore, the salary compensation for City Council Member positions may be adjusted up to 40%; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2014 the City Council reviewed the maximum allowable adjustments and recommended approval of half of the allowable 40%; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014 the City Council conducted a public hearing to introduce and waive further reading of an ordinance relating to Council Member salaries and concluded said hearing on that date; and

WHEREAS, the new salary would be effective after certification of the next election in November 2014 and the elected officials are seated; 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. Section 2-1.203 of Chapter 1, of 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 One-Thousand-Seven-Hundred-Nine and 31/100ths Dollars (\$1,709.31) per month.
- (b) The Mayor shall receive as salary the sum of Two-Thousand-Ninety-Four and 56/100ths Dollars (\$2,094.56) per month.
- (c) 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 2. Pursuant to Section 36516.5 of the California Government Code, the increases set forth herein shall become effective upon the completion and installation of the new members of the City Council subsequent to November 4, 2014, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10262.

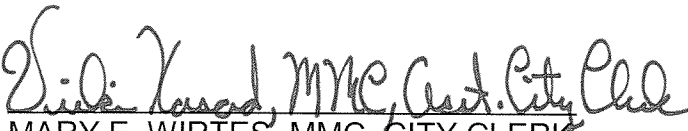
SECTION 3. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption and shall cause a summary thereof to be published at least once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ontario, California within fifteen (15) days of the adoption. The City Clerk shall post 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 18th day of March 2014.

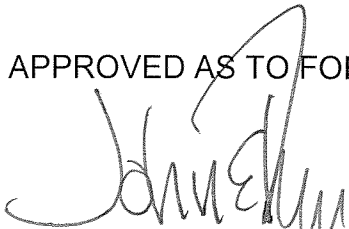


PAUL S. LEON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


for MARY E. WIRTES, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

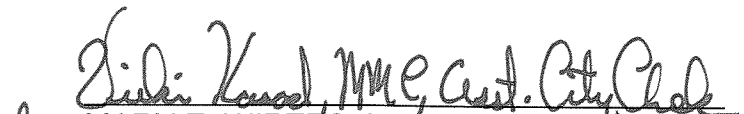


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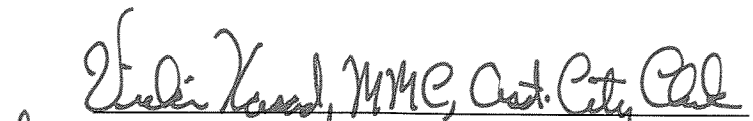
I, MARY E. WIRTES, City Clerk of the City of Ontario, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that foregoing Ordinance No. 2987 was duly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ontario held March 4, 2014 and adopted at the regular meeting held March 18, 2014, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:	MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS:	LEON, WAPNER, BOWMAN, DORST-PORADA AND AVILA
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE


for MARY E. WIRTES, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original of Ordinance No. 2987 duly passed and adopted by the Ontario City Council at their regular meeting held March 18, 2014 and that Summaries of the Ordinance were published on March 11, 2014 and March 25, 2014 in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin newspaper.


for MARY E. WIRTES, MMC, CITY CLERK

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