

CITY OF OJAI
ORDINANCE NO. 885

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA AMENDING OJAI
MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2-1.204 AND REPEALING
OJAI MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2-1.205, INCREASING
COMPENSATION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AS
ALLOWED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 36516**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adjust the City Council's compensation, as allowed by Government Code section 36516, to take effect upon the certification of the results of the November 6, 2018 general municipal election in the City of Ojai.

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

SECTION 1. Recital. The above set-forth recital and finding is true and correct and incorporated herein by reference, as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Code Amendment. Ojai Municipal Code section 2-1.204 is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions marked by underlined text and deletions by ~~struck-out text~~:

Sec. 2-1.204. Compensation.

As permitted by Government Code section 36516, all members of the City Council shall receive a salary of ~~Seventy-Five and no/100ths (\$75.00)~~ Seven-Hundred and Sixty (\$760) Dollars per month payable monthly for each month on or about the first day of such month. ~~Such salary of the City Council may not be increased except upon approval of the City Council and an affirmative vote of a majority of the electorate of the City. Such adjustment amounts to an increase equal to five (5%) percent for each calendar year from 2006, the operative date of the last adjustment to City Council compensation, codified in the former section 2-1.205, as authorized by Government Code Section 36516, subdivision (c).~~

SECTION 4. Code Repeal. Ojai Municipal Code Section 2-1.205 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Environmental Determination. The City Council determines that the following findings reflect the independent judgment of the City Council. The City Council finds that the adoption of these amendments to the Ojai Municipal Code is both not a project and exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act as this is a personnel ordinance setting the compensation for City Council Members. (CEQA Guidelines, Title 24, Cal Code Regs., §§ 15061, subd. (b)(3), 15378, subds. (b)(2,5),

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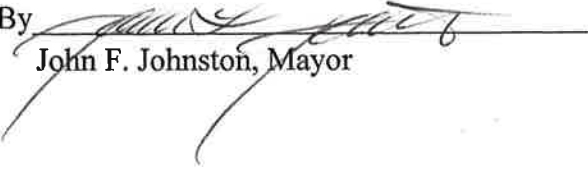
SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases or portions might be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published once, within fifteen (15) calendar days after its passage, in the *Ojai Valley News*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the City, and shall cause a copy of this Ordinance and its certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the City.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance and its amendments to the Ojai Municipal Code shall take effect 30 days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code Section 36937, shall supersede any conflicting provision of any City of Ojai ordinance, and shall continue in effect until terminated by further action of the City Council in accord with applicable law. However, the increased City Council compensation provided by this ordinance shall not effect for any City Council member until the certification of the results of the November 6, 2018 general municipal election in the City of Ojai, as required by Government Code section 36516.5.

CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA

By


John F. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Matthew Summers, City Attorney

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF VENTURA)
CITY OF OJAI)

I, Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Ojai do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ojai held on May 22, 2018 and adopted at a regular meeting held on June 12, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: BLATZ, FRANCINA, HANEY, JOHNSTON, WEIRICK
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



Gail Davis
Deputy City Clerk for the City of Ojai