



# HISTORY OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES

At the July 17, 1933 election an amendment to the 1916 Charter was passed which approved payment of \$5 per Council meeting, not to exceed \$25 in a month, to all members of the Council, including the Mayor. Apparently, Council Members were not paid prior to that Charter change. Adoption of the 1965 Charter distinguished between the Mayor and Council Members' salaries and set new salaries to be effective July 1, 1967. (see below)

An amendment to Section 407 of the 1965 Charter was approved at the November 4, 1980 election which established a Council Salary Setting Commission to meet in odd-numbered years to recommend Mayor and Council salaries. The Council, by ordinance, adopts the recommended salaries, or a lesser amount.

Section 407 was again amended at the November 4, 1986 election to state that the salary be an amount which takes into account the full-time nature of the office and which is commensurate with salaries being paid for other public or private positions having similar full-time duties, responsibilities and obligations.

<b>Authorizing Legislation</b>	<b>Date Salary Became Effective</b>	<b>COUNCIL Salary</b>	<b>MAYOR Salary</b>
1965 Charter adopted	July 1, 1967	\$400/mo	\$600/mo
Ordinance 20683	July 1, 1981	\$15,000/yr	\$20,500/yr
Ordinance 21330	July 1, 1983	\$24,000/yr	\$31,750/yr
Ordinance 21996	July 1, 1985	\$26,200/yr	\$35,000/yr
Ordinance 21996	July 1, 1986	\$27,700/yr	\$37,000/yr
Ordinance 22531	July 1, 1987	\$40,000/yr	\$60,000/yr
Ordinance 22531	July 1, 1988	\$41,400/yr	\$62,100/yr
Ordinance 23194	July 1, 1989	\$45,750/yr	\$68,600/yr
Ordinance 23194	July 1, 1990	\$48,000/yr	\$72,000/yr
Ordinance 23809	July 1, 1991	\$52,800/yr	\$80,000/yr
Ordinance 24383	July 1, 1993	\$52,800/yr	\$80,000/yr
Ordinance 24874	July 1, 1995	\$54,400/yr	\$82,500/yr
Ordinance 24874	July 1, 1996	\$56,000/yr	\$85,000/yr
Ordinance 25299	July 1, 1997	\$58,240/yr	\$87,550/yr
Ordinance 25299	July 1, 1998	\$60,570/yr	\$90,180/yr
Ordinance 25873	July 1, 1999	\$62,500/yr	\$92,500/yr
Ordinance 25873	July 1, 2000	\$65,000/yr	\$95,000/yr
Ordinance 26384	July 1, 2001	\$70,000/yr	\$100,000/yr
Ordinance 26384	July 1, 2002	\$75,000/yr	\$105,000/yr
Ordinance 26897	July 1, 2003**	\$79,500**	\$111,300**
Ordinance 26897	July 1, 2004**	\$84,270**	\$117,978**
No Ordinance	July 1, 2005#	\$75,000#	\$105,000#
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Ordinance 28589	July 1, 2009	\$90,000/\$86,625***	\$127,000/\$122,238***
Resolution 75361	July 1, 2010	\$90,000/\$82,510****	\$127,000/\$116,432****
Ordinance 28759	July 1, 2010	Variable	Variable
Ordinance 28924	July 1, 2011	\$81,000/yr	\$114,000/yr
Ordinance 29252	July 1, 2013	\$81,000/yr	\$114,000/yr
Ordinance 29252	July 1, 2014	\$81,000/yr	\$114,000/yr
Ordinance 29679	July 1, 2015	\$92,000/yr	\$125,000/yr
Ordinance 29679	July 1, 2016	\$92,000/yr	\$125,000/yr

\*\* Recommendations accepted but not implemented; July 2002 salaries remained in effect

# Council took no action to change salaries on 5/10/05; July 2002 salaries remain in effect

\*\*\* Adjusted for Salary/Budget Reduction \*\*\*\*\* 10% On-Going Total Compensation Salary Reduction