

ORDINANCE NO. 1217

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING COACHELLA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.08.010 REGARDING CITY CLERK AND TREASURER COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella, California (“City”) is a general law city organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City Municipal Code Section 2.08.010 provides for the salary of the City Clerk and City Treasurer to be Three Hundred and Zero Cents (\$300.00) per month; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 36517 allows the City Council to fix City Clerk and City Treasurer salaries by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, in line with recent City employee salary increases, the City Council desires to also increase the salaries for the City Clerk and City Treasurer by amending Coachella Municipal Code section 2.08.010; and

WHEREAS, the proposed salary increases are in compliance with the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Ordinance have occurred; and

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals herein are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Municipal Code. Coachella Municipal Code Chapter 2.08.010 *Compensation of the City Clerk and City Treasurer established* is amended to read as follows:

“2.08.010 – Compensation of the city clerk and city treasurer established.

The compensation of the city clerk and the city treasurer is fixed as follows:

City clerk (per month plus health benefits in the same amount as paid to management employees and council members)	\$300
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City treasurer (per month plus health benefits in the same amount as paid to management employees and council members)	\$300
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The new compensation of the city clerk and the city treasurer shall be fixed as follows:

City clerk (per month plus health benefits in the same amount as paid to management employees and council members)	\$ <u> </u>
City treasurer (per month plus health benefits in the same amount as paid to management employees and council members)	\$ <u> </u>

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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

SECTION 5. Publication. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall cause the same to be published within fifteen (15) days after its passage at least once, in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Coachella, California. This Ordinance of the City of Coachella shall be effective thirty (30) days after the date of its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 13 of November, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Steven Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda, City Clerk
City of Coachella

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos, Best Best & Krieger LLP
City Attorney