

1. Section 2.04.010 *Compensation of city council members* of Chapter 2.04 *City Council* of the Coachella Municipal Code is amended as follows to show added text in underline and deleted text in strikethrough:

**"2.04.010 - Compensation of city council members.**

A. California Government Code Section 36516 provides for compensation for each member of the city council based upon the population of the city. The city has a population of ~~thirty-eight thousand four hundred eighty-six (38,486) as of January 2007~~ forty-two thousand four hundred sixty-two (42,462) as of January 2023, according to the California Department of Finance.

B. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 36516, each member of the city council shall receive an increase in his or her monthly salary, beginning on the starting date of the term of office for which candidates or city council members are elected in the November ~~2018~~ 2024 election. Beginning on the date on which a council member is sworn into a new term of office the new monthly salary of each council member shall be ~~seven hundred and eleven dollars and five cents (\$711.05)~~ one thousand two hundred seventy five (\$1,275)."

2. Section 2.04.020 *Increase or decrease in council member's salary* of Chapter 2.04 *City Council* of the Coachella Municipal Code is amended to show added text in underline and deleted text in strikethrough:

**"2.04.020 - Increase or decrease in council member's salary.**

Following any new and later estimates of population made by the California Department of Finance placing the city in a population group other than that set forth in Section 2.04.010, the salary is payable to each member of the council shall be increased or decreased accordingly to equal the sum prescribed for that population group in Section 36516 of the Government Code.; ~~provided, however, that the salary as so increased or decreased shall~~ The increase or decrease becomes payable only on and after the date upon which when one or more council members of the council become eligible therefor by virtue of by beginning a new term of office following the next succeeding general municipal election held in the city. Council member salaries may also be increased beyond the amount provided in Section 2.04.010 pursuant to Government Code Section 36516, as amended, to account for cost-of-living adjustment and inflation."