



## City of Colusa California

### STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** October 15, 2024  
**TO:** City of Colusa Mayor and Council Members  
**FROM:** Jesse Cain, City Manager

#### **AGENDA ITEM:**

Resolution and Proposed amendment to the Ordinance regarding Council Compensation

**Recommendation:** Council to approve the First Reading of the Ordinance and adopt the Resolution.

#### **BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:**

City Council member's compensation is set in the municipal code under Article 1 In general section 2-2 it states that each member of the City council shall receive, as salary, the sum of three hundred dollars per month, as prescribed in section 36516 of the Government Code of the State for cities up to and including thirty-five thousand in population, which shall be payable at the same time and in the same matter as the salaries are paid to other officers and employees of the city

On June 29, 2023 Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Senate Bill 329 (SB 329) which increases the amount that general law cities pay councilmembers starting January 1, 2024. The current limits on councilmembers compensation set forth in Government code Section 36516 are based on population and have not been increased since 1984. Increases under SB 329 are subject to special adoption procedures and the existing rule that prohibits increases during the current term of office. However, all council members are eligible to receive an increase anytime a council member starts a new term after the increase is adopted.

Government Code Section 36516 now authorizes a city council of general law city to enact an ordinance to provide each member of the council a salary based on population of the City starting January 1, 2025 the new salary for members of the council shall be \$950 per month

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 24/25 budget year \$19,500

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Council to approve the Resolution and hold the first reading of the Ordinance

**ATTACHMENT:**  
Resolution 24-  
Ordinance 24-