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# Folsom City Council Meeting

## Additional Information Transmittal

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	3/24/2026
<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b>	New Business
<b>STAFF REPORT TITLE</b>	Ordinance No. 1366 - An Ordinance of the City of Folsom Amending Section 2.06.010 of the Folsom Municipal Code Regarding City Council Salaries (Introduction and First Reading) and Determination that the Project is Exempt from CEQA
<b>FROM:</b>	City Manager's Office

Staff is providing the attached additional information for the above-referenced agenda item.

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Hello,

I am writing in **support** of City Ordinance No 1366 regarding City Council salaries.

My concern is that maintaining salaries that do not reflect the time and work required for the job will limit who is able to serve. When compensation is too low it tends to favor people who are independently wealthy or who have financial flexibility through their professions or connections. That can unintentionally narrow the diversity of perspectives represented on the council.

It is important to encourage civic engagement that truly represents the full range of interests and values within the Folsom community. A salary that more accurately reflects the work required helps make public service more accessible to residents who work regular jobs, support families, and may not otherwise be able to afford the time commitment. The state is right to want to make local elected office more realistic for every-day people and Folsom is right to follow suit.

There's been a lot of discussion around the size of the increase, but in context of the overall city budget, it is quite small. The proposed changes amount to approximately \$76,800 annually. That represents about 0.029% of the overall budget.

**Rejecting this ordinance, would have a negligible impact on the city's budget. Passing it, however, would meaningfully support broader access to public service and ensure that the City Council reflects the community it serves.**

Thank you,  
Erin Howard

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