



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Introduction of Ordinance No. 829 Increasing Compensation for Mayor and City Councilmembers

CEQA: Not a Project.

Recommendation: That the Council introduce the attached Ordinance No. 829, waive full reading, and read by title only.

Prepared by: Timothy M. Kiser, City Manager

Council Meeting Date: September 24, 2024

Date Prepared: September 19, 2024

Agenda: Administrative

Background Information: In accordance with the City Charter, the City Council has the authority to establish the annual compensation for the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members by ordinance. However, any ordinance increasing compensation will not take effect until the terms of the Council Members elected at the next regular election commence. The compensation for Council Members must not exceed the maximum amount allowed under the Government Code for council members in general law cities of comparable size and is subject to periodic adjustments.

At the City Council meeting on September 10, 2024, the Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance to increase the compensation for the Mayor from \$300 to \$600 per month and for Council Members from \$275 to \$550 per month. This proposed increase remains well below the maximum allowable salary of \$950 per month, as set by SB 329. It is important to note that the compensation for the Mayor and City Council Members has not been updated since 2000.

Staff recommends that the City Council introduce Ordinance No. 829, waive the full reading and read by title only. A public hearing and second reading of the ordinance will be scheduled for October 8, 2024.

Council Goals/Objectives: This item executes portions of work tasks towards achieving/maintaining Strategic Plan - High Performance Government and Quality Service.

Fiscal Impact: The proposed increase in City Council compensation would result in an annual budget impact of \$16,800. This additional cost will be distributed across various funds, and there are sufficient resources available to accommodate the proposed increase.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: Various Funds

Reviewed by: Tim Kiser, City Manager

Attachments: Ordinance 829