



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners  
FROM: Robin I. Gomez, City Manager & Clara VanBlargan, City Clerk  
DATE: July 24, 2024  
RE: Review Discuss Mayor/Commissioner Pay

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### **Background**

Board of Commission to discuss annual pay as currently listed by ordinance.

### **Discussion**

Current annual salaries, last increase in 2016:

Mayor	\$10,000
Commissioner	\$7,500

In 2023, Commission opted to provide a choice to either receive annual salary or receive health insurance (only for commissioner).

Current compensation language in City Charter:

#### Section 4.11 - Compensation; expenses.



The Board of Commissioners may determine the annual salary of Commissioners by Ordinance, but no Ordinance increasing such salary shall become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of Commissioners elected at the next regular election, provided that such election follows the adoption of such ordinance by at least six (6) months.

All members of the Board of Commissioners, may be reimbursed for any ordinary travel and other expenses incurred in connection with their official duties inside and outside the limits of Pinellas County and shall account therefore in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Salary rates of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per month for the Mayor and four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per month for District Commissioners shall be paid until amended by ordinance as hereinabove provided.

Changes in the salaries of the Board of Commission members shall be established by Ordinance.

(Ord. No. 722, 9-6-1988/4-4-1989; Ord. No. 1007, 12-14-2004/3-8-2005; Ord. No. [2018-09](#), § 1(Exh. A), 8-20-2018)

## **Fiscal Impact**

Amount of adopted increases.