

**ORDINANCE 24-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORLAND  
AMENDING SECTION 2.04.015 OF THE ORLAND MUNICIPAL CODE  
INCREASING COUNCILMEMBER COMPENSATION TO \$950 PER MONTH, TO BE  
EFFECTIVE AFTER THE NOVEMBER 2024 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 36516 provides that a City Council may enact an ordinance setting the salary for each member of the City Council, the amount of which shall be based upon population; and,

**WHEREAS**, Orland Municipal Code section 2.04.015 provides that each City Councilmember shall receive a salary of \$300.00 per month; and,

**WHEREAS**, this salary is set by the California State Legislature based on population; and,

**WHEREAS**, this salary has remained set and capped for 40 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 329 was adopted to “reset” city council salaries to reflect the important work done by city council members, to take into account the impacts of inflation and economic realities on those who serve as city council members, and to encourage more persons to consider service as council members by making the compensation more reflective of the time and work being performed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council reviewed and discussed the purpose and impacts of Senate Bill 329 on the future governance of the City of Orland at its meetings of August 15, 2023 and February 6, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 36516(a)(1) provides that a city council may enact an ordinance providing that each member of the city council shall receive a salary based on the population of the city; and,

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 36516(a)(2)(A) provides that in cities up to and including 35,000 in population, the salary approved by ordinance shall be up to and including nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) per month, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Orland City Council desires to increase Councilmember compensation to \$950 per month; and,

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code section 36516.5 prohibits any change in compensation until one councilmember commences a new term of office; and,

**WHEREAS**, the next general municipal election is to be held November 5, 2024.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 2.04.015 of the Orland Municipal Code is amended as follows:

2.04.015 - Compensation.

Pursuant to ~~According to the provisions of~~ Government Code Section 36516, each member of the City Council shall receive as salary the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) per month, with such adjustments as may be permitted from time to time by State law. ~~the City Council and Mayor salary is established at three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per month.~~

Section 2. The compensation rate shall go into effect for all City Councilmembers, pursuant to Government Code section 36516.5, when one or more members of the City Council become eligible for a salary increase by virtue of that member beginning a new term of office following the November 5, 2024, general municipal election.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly introduced and read at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of February, 2024, and was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Orland at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the 5th day of March, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

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Chris Dobbs, Mayor  
City of Orland

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Schmitke, City Clerk

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Greg Einhorn, City Attorney