AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SALARY SCHEDULE OF ORDINANCE NO. 12187 C.M.S. (THE SALARY ORDINANCE) TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS BY FOUR PERCENT (4%), PURSUANT TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective, date of passage, the salaries of City Council members is increased by four percent (4%) effective July 1, 2006, pursuant to Public Ethics Commission Resolution No. 06-01, which is attached and incorporated by reference.

Section 2. Effective, date of passage, The Salary Ordinance, No. 12187 C.M.S., is amended to increase the salaries of City Council members by four percent (4%).

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ________ JUL 18 2006 ________

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION

introduction Date: JUN 27 2006

ATTEST: LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Council of the City of Oakland, California
CITY OF OAKLAND
PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 06-01

BY ACTION OF THE OAKLAND PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION:

WHEREAS, Oakland City Charter Section 202(c) previously authorized the Oakland Public Ethics Commission ("Commission") to establish a base salary for City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, after substantial study and review, the Commission took action in October, 1997, to establish a base salary for City Councilmembers in the amount of $60,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2004, Oakland voters amended City Charter Section 202(c) to provide that the Commission shall annually adjust City Councilmember salaries by the increase in the consumer price index over the preceding year, and that the Commission may adjust salaries beyond the increase in the consumer price index up to a total of five percent; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2005, the Commission increased the salary for the office of City Councilmember by 2.1 percent, which amount represented the increase in the consumer price index for the San Francisco Bay Area between April, 2004, and April, 2005, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the current salary for Oakland City Councilmembers of $64,324 per year is close to the mean and median annual salaries for councilmembers in eight of the largest cities in California, and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to preserve the existing base salary for Oakland City Councilmembers against increases in the cost of living; and

WHEREAS, the consumer price index for the San Francisco Bay Area increased by a total of 3.2 percent between April, 2005, and April, 2006, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has previously granted contractual salary increases to Oakland's non-sworn bargaining units in the amount of 4 percent commencing on July 1, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby increase and adjust the salary for the office of City Councilmember by four (4.0) percent effective as of the first payroll period of Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and

RESOLVED, that the Commission authorizes the Executive Director to make any changes to draft versions of this Resolution as directed by the Commission and to certify and issue a final version of this Resolution without further approval by the Commission.

CERTIFICATION RE: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

The foregoing Resolution was presented for approval at a duly noticed meeting of the City of Oakland Public Ethics Commission ("Commission") held on June 5, 2006. A quorum of the membership of the Commission was present at the meeting. A motion approving the Resolution was made and seconded, and the motion was adopted by a majority of said quorum.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 6/6/06

Daniel D. Purnell
Executive Director
Oakland Public Ethics Commission
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