



## CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council                      **DATE:** December 4, 2017

**FROM:** Matthew Bronson, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 17-08 Amending City Council Compensation

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Conduct second reading, by title only, and adopt Ordinance No. 17-08 amending Chapter 2, Article II of the Grover Beach Municipal Code to amend the stipend amounts for members of the City Council.

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### **BACKGROUND**

At the November 20, 2017 meeting, staff brought forth a draft Ordinance which would amend the Grover Beach Municipal Code to amend stipends for elected officials to a level similar to that of Atascadero (i.e., \$600 for the office of Council Member and \$750 for the office of directly-elected Mayor) and for the change in Council compensation levels to become effective in December 2018, after the next General Municipal Election. As a point of clarification, the intent of the Ordinance amendment is for the directly-elected Mayor to receive a stipend in the total amount of \$750, which would *not* be in addition to the amount of \$600 for the office of Council Member. At the November 20 meeting, the Council conducted the Public Hearing, introduced and conducted the first reading of the Ordinance, and scheduled second reading and adoption of the Ordinance for the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The annual fiscal impact of this Ordinance increasing Council stipends is \$14,440 for the four Council Members and \$5,400 for the Mayor for a total of \$19,800.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

The City Council has the following alternatives to consider:

1. Conduct second reading, by title only, and adopt Ordinance No. 17-08 amending the Grover Beach Municipal Code to amend stipend amounts for members of the City Council; or
2. Provide alternate direction to staff.

### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Ordinance No. 17-08

ORDINANCE NO. 17-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 TO ARTICLE II OF THE GROVER BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH does ordain as follows:

PART 1. Chapter 2, Section 2201 of Article II of the Grover Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2201. Compensation of Council Members. Each member of the Council shall receive, as salary, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) per month and, pursuant to Government Code section 36516.1, as may be amended from time to time, the directly-elected Mayor shall receive, as salary, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per month.

PART 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be in violation of the law, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared in violation of the law.

PART 3: This Ordinance shall become effective, as it relates to the salary of the Mayor, thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption; however, the increase in compensation shall become effective after the November 2018 General Municipal Election and when any member of Council commences their new term of office, and within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, it shall be published once, together with the names of the Council Members voting thereon, in a newspaper of general circulation within the City.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council held November 20, 2017 and PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 on the following roll call vote, to wit:

- AYES: Council Members -
- NOES: Council Members -
- ABSENT: Council Members -
- ABSTAIN: Council Members -

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JOHN P. SHOALS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DONNA L. McMAHON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DAVID P. HALE, CITY ATTORNEY