

ORDINANCE NO. 22-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (COMPENSATION) OF ARTICLE II (ADMINISTRATION) BY ADDING SUBSECTION B TO SECTION 2201

WHEREAS, Grover Beach Municipal Code Article II, Chapter 2 provides for compensation for City Council members; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grover Beach is the only city in the County of San Luis Obispo that does not provide any health insurance benefits for council members; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2022, the City Council approved adding health insurance benefits at the same level of management and confidential employees for City Council members to the City Council's compensation; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 36516(d) provides that any amount paid to council members for health benefits is not included in the determination of salary, provided that city employees have the same benefits available

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Grover Beach as follows:

PART 1: Chapter 2 (Compensation), Section 2201 of Article II (Administration) of the Grover Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding subsection B which reads as follows:

Sec. 2201. Compensation of Council Members. [(A)] Each member of the Council shall receive, as a salary, the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720) 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 a salary, nine hundred dollars (\$900) per month.

[(B) Each member of the Council is entitled to participate in the City employee medical insurance policy. The City will pay for the elected official's participation up to the amount contributed by the City for Management and Confidential employees, except the elected officials shall not receive an opt out amount or cash payment in lieu of coverage.]

PART 2: Severability. 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: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall not become effective and in full force and effect until 12:01 a.m. on the thirty first day after its final passage. However, subsection (A) was adopted by Council on May 23, 2022 and shall become effective consistent with Ordinance 22-04 and the added health insurance benefits for Council members pursuant to this Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and within fifteen (15) days after adoption by the City Council, the Ordinance 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 June 13, 2022 and **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** by the City Council on June 27, 2022, on the following roll call vote, to wit:

- AYES: Council Members – Rushing, Mayor Pro Tem Bright and Mayor Lee
- NOES: Council Members – None
- ABSENT: Council Members – Miller, Robert
- ABSTAIN: Council Members – None

APPROVED:



JEFF LEE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



WENDI SIMS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DAVID P. HALE, CITY ATTORNEY