

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2300.1 of Chapter 3 of Article II of the Lakewood Municipal Code pertaining to the compensation of members of the City Council is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2300.1. Same. Compensation for Services. City Council Members shall be compensated for their services to the City in the sum of \$1,686.00 per month each, which shall be a charge against the City and payable as other salaries on the first day of the month following the effective date of the ordinance adopting this section, and thereafter payable on the first day of each and every month during said term of office."

SECTION 2. In adopting this Ordinance, the City Council makes the following findings:

1. The operative date of the last adjustment of the compensation of members of the City Council was May 2020 and no adjustment has been made since that date.
2. Pursuant to *Section 36516(c) of the Government Code of the State of California*, compensation may be increased by an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) for each calendar year from said operative date. This ordinance increases the compensation by 2.25%, which results in the sum of \$1,686 for the calendar year 2022.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to *Section 36516.5 of the Government Code of the State of California*, the change in compensation herein specified from \$1,649 per month to \$1,686 per month shall not be operative, and said compensation of \$1,686 per month for each Council Member shall not commence unless and until one or more members of the City Council become eligible for this salary increase by virtue of beginning a new term of office following the adoption of this Ordinance. Until the provisions of this Ordinance become operative, the existing compensation set by Section 2300.1 of the Lakewood Municipal Code by Ordinance No. 2018-8 shall remain at \$1,649 per month. On the first day of the month following the operative date of this Ordinance, the compensation of each member of the City Council shall be \$1,686 and shall be paid on the first day of each and every month thereafter during said term of office, until said Ordinance is otherwise amended.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby finds and determines there are no newspapers of general circulation both published and circulated within the City and, in compliance with Section 36933 of the Government Code, directs the City Clerk to cause said ordinance within fifteen (15) days after its passage to be posted in at least three (3) public places within the City. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 26th day of October, 2021, by the following roll call vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT
Council Member Croft	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Council Member Pe	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Council Member Rogers	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Council Member Stuckey	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Mayor Wood	_____	<u>X</u>	_____

Mayor *[Signature]*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *[Signature]*

I, JO MAYBERRY, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Lakewood, and the foregoing ordinance was adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Lakewood voting for and against the ordinance as above set forth at a regular meeting thereof on the 26th day of October, 2021.

City Clerk *[Signature]*

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