

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS AMENDING SECTION 2.32.050 OF CHAPTER 2.32 OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the City of Desert Hot Springs ("City") is a charter city organized pursuant to Article XI of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, currently the City's Planning Commissioners receive a salary of \$50 per month; and

WHEREAS, the City has seen an increase in development, causing an increase in entitlement applications many of which need to be reviewed and acted upon by the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, due to this increase in development, the Planning Commission has not only held its regular meetings, but has holding Special Meetings in order to accommodate the increased demand; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, Planning Commissioners have been working longer hours in the course of reviewing the projects that come before them; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commissioners' service and dedication to the community should be recognized; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that amending the Planning Commissioners' salary to better reflect the actual work performed by the Planning Commissioners promotes the health, safety and public welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. RECITALS.

That the Recitals are hereby incorporated by this reference.

Section 2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.32.050 "SALARIES OF PLANNING COMMISSIONERS" OF CHAPTER 2.32 OF THE DESERT HOT SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE

That Section 2.32.050 of Chapter 2.32 of the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

2.32.050 Salaries of Planning Commissioners.

Each member of the Planning Commission shall receive a salary in the amount of \$50 per any officially convened Planning Commission meeting. ~~month. No Planning Commissioner shall receive compensation for a month during which the Commissioner did not attend at least one meeting. (Prior code § 32.35)~~

Section 3. SEVERABILITY

That the City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. CEQA EXEMPTION

That this ordinance is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3), because approval of this ordinance does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 5. AMENDING OF BAIL SCHEDULE

That the City Attorney's Office is hereby directed to determine whether this ordinance necessitates amendment of the City's Bail Schedule and to cause such necessary amendments to be made and filed with the local branches of the Superior Court of the County of Riverside.

Section 6. EXECUTION AND CERTIFICATION

That the City Clerk is directed to do all things necessary to cause the execution of this ordinance immediately upon its adoption and shall thereafter certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published according to law.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

That this ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its second reading by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON THE NEXT PAGE]

ATTEST:

Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk

Scott Matas, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jennifer A. Mizrahi, City Attorney

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