

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS: 1) AMENDING SECTION 2.04.020 OF CHAPTER 2.04 OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING A STIPEND FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR ATTENDANCE OF CITY COUNCIL-ASSIGNED COMMITTEES

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 Councilmembers and Mayor currently do not receive a stipend from the City for attending City Council-assigned committee meetings which attendance is required by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the committee meetings require some travel and other minor expenses in order to accomplish the purposes and objectives of the committee; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers perform additional services and work by serving on such committees; and

WHEREAS, the committee members' service and dedication to the community should be recognized; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that adding a stipend from the City of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75) per City Council-assigned committee meetings to reimburse Councilmembers for their additional work 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 2.04.020 "SALARIES OF COUNCILMEMBERS AND THE MAYOR—AMOUNT, PAYABLE MONTHLY" OF CHAPTER 2.04 OF THE DESERT HOT SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE

That Section 2.04.020 of Chapter 2.04 of the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

2.04.020 Salaries of Councilmembers and the Mayor—Amount, payable monthly.

A. Effective July 1, 2002, each member of the City Council shall receive a salary in the amount of \$550 per month.

B. Effective July 1, 2002, the City's Mayor shall receive a salary in the amount of \$650 per month.

C. Each member of the City Council, including the Mayor, who is member of a City Council-assigned committee, shall receive a stipend from the City of \$75 per

committee meeting in which they are in attendance. This stipend shall only apply when an outside committee does not provide a stipend to the City Councilmember or Mayor. This stipend, when applicable, is in addition to the salaries specified in subsections A and B.

D. ~~C.~~ All sums to be paid as salaries to the Mayor and to members of the City Council shall be a debt of the City and shall be paid monthly.

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 _____, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Scott Matas, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jennifer A. Mizrahi, City Attorney