

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA
AMENDING SECTION 2.04.010 OF THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE TO
ADJUST THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND TREASURER COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa was founded in 1869;

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa was incorporated on February 16, 1912;

WHEREAS, centrally located in the rolling hills of San Diego County, La Mesa is known as the Jewel of the Hills; and

WHEREAS, La Mesa is a general law city which derives its power from state law and uses the State Governmental Code to enumerate the City's powers and form of government. La Mesa employees a Council-Manager form of government. In this arrangement, the Council is responsible for determining policy, and the City Manager ensures that such policy is implemented.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 2.04.010 of the La Mesa Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Each Council member shall be entitled to a monthly salary in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars. The operative date of said compensation shall be upon the seating of the new City Council after the General Election held on November 5, 2024 pursuant to California law.”

SECTION 2: The Mayor shall be entitled to a monthly salary in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars. The operative date of said compensation shall be upon the seating of the new City Council after the General Election held on November 5, 2024 pursuant to California law. Said amount shall be in addition to that which the Mayor receives as a council member of the City.

SECTION 3: The City Treasurer shall be entitled to a monthly salary in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars. The operative date of said compensation shall be upon the seating of the new City Council after the General Election held on November 5, 2024 pursuant to California law.

SECTION 4: The City Council directed staff to return to Council in August of non-election years with a recommended adjustment to the monthly compensation for the Mayor, Council Members, and Treasurer.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption and the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to use summary publication procedures pursuant to Government Code Section 36933 utilizing a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of La Mesa.

INTRODUCED AND READ at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 14th day of November 2023, and thereafter PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of said City Council held the 28th day of November 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

MARK ARAPOSTATHIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-_____, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited and that the same has been duly published according to law.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)