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ORDINANCE NO. O-01-11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF COLTON AMENDING SECTIONS 2.12.030 AND 2.12.050
OF THE COLTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO MEMORIALIZE
A REDUCED AUTO ALLOWANCE FOR CITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR**

WHEREAS, the City of Colton desires to provide reasonable compensation to Council Members and the elected Mayor of the City for all services they provide as elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Government Code sections 36516 and 36516.1 authorize the City Council to adopt ordinances to establish and periodically adjust the amount of compensation for Council Members and elected Mayors; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 the City Council adjusted the amount of monthly compensation for the Council Members and the Mayor to four hundred dollars (\$400), by amending Sections 2.12.030 and 2.12.050 of the Colton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, no further increases have been adopted to this compensation for Council Members and the Mayor since 1988; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 the City Council adopted Ordinance O-05-09 to temporarily reduce this monthly compensation to three hundred and eighty dollars (\$380) during the 2009-10 fiscal year, and since then the Mayor and Council Members have voluntarily continued such reduction; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the City Council adopted Resolution R-24-99 establishing a monthly auto allowance of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to reduce its monthly auto allowance to two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220), establish 1999 as the base, and memorialize it as part of its compensation in Sections 2.12.030 and 2.12.050 of the Colton Municipal Code.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. City Council Members. Section 2.12.030 of the Colton Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and restated to read as follows:

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Section 2. Mayor. Section 2.12.050 of the Colton Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and restated to read as follows:

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption, in accordance with the provisions of California law, but the Mayor and City Council will voluntarily reduce their auto allowances effective March 1, 2011.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same or a summary thereof to be published in accordance with California law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this 15th day of March, 2011.

DAVID R. ZAMORA, Mayor

ATTEST:

EILEEN C. GOMEZ, CMC
City Clerk

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss.
3 CITY OF COLTON)

4 I, EILEEN C. GOMEZ, City Clerk of the City of Colton, do hereby certify that foregoing
5 Ordinance No. O-01-11 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Colton
6 at a regular meeting thereof on the 15th day of March, 2011 and that the same was passed and
adopted by the following vote, to wit:

7 AYES: 7
8 NOES: 0
9 ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

10 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of
the City of Colton, California, this ____ day of _____, 2011.

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13 Eileen C. Gomez, City Clerk
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SUMMARY

On March 15, 2011, the Colton City Council will consider adopting an ordinance amending Sections 2.12.030 and 2.12.050 of the Colton Municipal Code to memorialize a reduced auto allowance for City Council Members and the Mayor. A certified copy of the full text of this proposed Ordinance is posted in the City Clerk's Office.

The City Council meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Colton City Hall, located at 650 North La Cadena Drive, Colton, California, 92324. The City Clerk's office is located in City Hall near the Council Chambers.