ORDINANCE NO. 1020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.04.010 RELATED TO COUNCIL SALARIES AS AUTHORIZED BY SENATE BILL 329

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 329 was adopted to "reset" city council salaries to reflect the important work done by city council members, to take into account the impacts of inflation and economic realities on those who serve as city council members, and to encourage more persons to consider service as council members by making the compensation more reflective of the time and work being performed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has not had an increase in compensation since 2006 therefore its salaries were no longer reflective of the time and effort put forth by an elected official in the City; and

WHEREAS, reasonable council member compensation acknowledges the civic commitment of service and provides an additional incentive for as diverse candidates pool as possible.

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed and discussed the value and important impacts of Senate Bill 329 on the future governance of the City and found that it agreed with the intent of the state legislature;

WHEREAS, under Senate Bill 329 the salary for the City Council of the City of Rosemead can be set at \$1,600 per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEMEAD, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amendment. The Council hereby by amends Rosemead Municipal Code Section 2.04.010 as follows:

"Section 2.04.010- Councilmembers—Compensation.

- A. Each member of the City Council shall receive a salary, as provided in section B. Such salaries shall be payable at the same time and in the same manner as salaries are paid to other officers and employees of the City of Rosemead.
- B. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 36516, each member of the city council, shall receive a salary in the amount of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) per month. That the salary shall become payable only on or after the date upon which one or more members of the City Council become eligible therefor by virtue of beginning a new term of office as provided for in California Government Code Section 36516.5."

SECTION 2. Publication. The City Clerk is directed to certify this Ordinance and cause it to be published in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED this 10th day of October 2023.

Steven Ly, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rachel Richman, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Ericka Hernandez, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF ROSEMEAD)

I, Ericka Hernandez, City Clerk of the City of Rosemead, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby attest to the above signature and certify that Ordinance No. 1020 was introduced for first reading at the regular meeting of September 26, 2023. Said Ordinance was approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Rosemead at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of October 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: ARMENTA, CLARK, DANG, LOW, LY

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Ericka Hernandez, City Clerk