

**ORDINANCE NO. 2027**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA  
CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE  
TEHAMA COUNTY CHARTER TO INCREASE THE SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**WHEREAS** under the authority Government Code section 23720, subdivision (a), the Board of Supervisors of Tehama County has adopted a resolution proposing that the Tehama County Charter be amended, the entire text of which is set forth below:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA  
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEHAMA COUNTY CHARTER TO INCREASE  
THE SALARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**WHEREAS**, the Tehama County Charter presently fixes the salary of members of the Board of Supervisors at one thousand forty five (\$1045.00) dollars per month; and

**WHEREAS**, this salary has not been increased since 1986, and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors is currently the lowest paid in California; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2012-2013 Tehama County Grand Jury investigated the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors, and expressed concern that the current salary could pose as a deterrent to otherwise qualified future candidates for board member positions; and

**WHEREAS** Government Code section 23720, subdivision (a) authorizes the Tehama County Board of Supervisors to propose amendments to the Tehama County Charter;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama that the Tehama County Charter is proposed to be amended as follows:

The current Article IV, section 2 is proposed to be amended to read:

- (a) The salary of each member of the Board of Supervisors shall be as follows:

Until June 30, 2017	\$1045.00 per month.
Effective July 1, 2017	\$1645.00 per month.
Effective July 1, 2018	\$2245.00 per month.
Effective July 1, 2019	\$2845.00 per month.
Effective July 1, 2020	\$3445.00 per month.

- (b) No salary increase set forth above shall be implemented if that adjustment would require any increase in County tax rates.
- (c) The salaries set forth in this section shall not otherwise be changed except by a vote of the people at the time of a general election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tehama County Board of Supervisors should, by ordinance, call a special election for the purpose of submitting this proposed amendment for approval or disapproval by the voters of Tehama County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such ordinance should set forth the entire text of this resolution as a preamble to the operative provisions of the ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A special election is hereby called by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama for the purpose of submitting a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Tehama County Charter for approval or disapproval by the voters of Tehama County.

The current Article IV, section 2 is proposed to be amended to read:

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- (b) No salary increase set forth above shall be implemented if that adjustment would require any increase in County tax rates.
- (c) The salaries set forth in this section shall not otherwise be changed except by a vote of the people at the time of a general election.

SECTION 2. The special election shall be held at the time and date set for the statewide direct primary election, to wit, November 8, 2016, which is a general election within the meaning of Article IV, section 2 of the Tehama County Charter, and shall be consolidated with that election. The election precincts, polling places, and names of the elections officers for each precinct shall be the same as those specified in the statewide direct primary election.

SECTION 3. The proposed amendment shall be subject to a measure to be designated on the ballot in accordance with Elections Code section 13116. The form of the question appearing on the ballot shall be:

*Shall the Tehama County Charter be amended so that the salary of each member of the Board of Supervisors is increased by an additional \$600 per month on July 1st of each year, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, and shall not otherwise be changed except by a vote of the people at the time of a general election?*

SECTION 4. The Elections Official is hereby directed to publish the entire text of this ordinance in the sample ballot materials to be provided to the members of the electorate.

SECTION 5. In accordance with the provisions of Elections Code section 9160, the County Counsel is directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure. Arguments for and against this measure may be submitted in conformance with Elections Code sections 9161 and following.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to Government Code section 25123, subdivision (a), this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be published at least one time in the *Red Bluff Daily News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Tehama County, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the adoption thereof.

The foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on the 3rd day of August, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Bundy, Carlson, Garton, Chamblin and Williams

NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

  
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CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
                                  ) ss  
COUNTY OF TEHAMA    )

I, JENNIFER A. VISE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the 3rd day of August, 2016.

DATED: This 3rd day of August, 2016.

JENNIFER A. VISE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California.

By   
Deputy