

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT A MEASURE TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH SETTING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2017, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURE

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2,290, adopted on August 2, 2017, the City Council has declared that any Special Municipal Elections regarding Charter proposals may be held on any established election date; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2,291, adopted on August 2, 2017, the City Council has previously called and given notice of the Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election a ballot measure relating to a Charter amendment to set the salary of the Mayor and Council Members;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Measure Ordered to be Submitted. Pursuant to its right, power and authority under the laws of the State of California and the Compton Municipal Code, the City Council hereby orders submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 7, 2017, the following measure:

Shall the Compton City Charter be amended to set the salary of Council members to \$43,000, and to set the Mayor's annual salary to \$54,000?	YES
	NO

Section 2. Text of Proposed Amendment. The text of the proposed amendment to be submitted to the voters is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. The proposed measure shall not take effect unless and until approved by a vote of at least a majority of the voters voting on the question at said Special Municipal Election.

Section 3. Impartial Analysis. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of the measure to be voted on at said Special Municipal Election to the City Attorney and the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280.

Section 4. Ballot Argument. The City Council hereby authorizes any of its members to submit a ballot argument in favor of the measure to be voted on at said Special Municipal Election pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282.

Section 5. Conduct of the Special Municipal Election. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the Special Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City of Compton as of the date of said election shall be entitled to vote.

Section 6. Notice of Time and Place of Holding Election. Notice of the time and place of holding the Special Municipal Election is hereby given and the City Clerk is authorized instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 7. Further Council Action. If the proposed measure is approved by a vote of at least a majority of the voters voting on the question at the Special Municipal Election, the Council shall forthwith take any required action to make any necessary changes to the Compton Municipal Code so that the Municipal Code is consistent with the Charter, as amended.

Section 8. Filing Copies of Resolution. Copies of this Resolution shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk, City Manager, and City Attorney and with the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles.

Section 9. Signature and Attestation. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published as required by law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

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

I, Alita L. Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

That said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members-
NOES: Council Members-
ABSENT: Council Members-
ABSTAIN: Council Members-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

EXHIBIT A

The People of the City of Compton do hereby amend the Charter of the City of Compton as follows:

1. Section 504 of Article V of the Charter of the City of Compton is amended in its entirety to read as follows (text to be deleted shown in ~~strike through~~ and text to be added shown in double underline):

“Section 504. Compensation of ~~the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Various Boards and Commissions.~~ The salary of the Mayor shall be set at \$54,000 annually and the salary of the Members of the City Council shall be set at \$43,000 annually.”

The Mayor and members of the City Council shall receive reimbursement for necessary traveling and other expenses when on official duty out of the City on order of the City Council. ~~In addition, members of the City Council, and the Mayor, shall receive a salary of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per month.~~

Other Elective Officers. The other elective officers, excepting the members of the Board of Education, shall severally receive at stated times a compensation for their services in their respective capacities to be fixed by ordinance adopted by the City Council, which compensation for such services shall not be increased or diminished as to any such officer after his election or appointment and during his term of office, nor within thirty days prior to the date when nomination papers for the position may be filed.”

2. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the passage of this Charter Amendment and to file it in the Office of the Secretary of State forthwith, and to take such other actions as are necessary to give effect to its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2017

