

ORDINANCE NO. 09-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 690 AND DECREASING THE MONTHLY SALARIES FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Section 503 of the City of Los Alamitos Charter provides that the compensation received by City Council Members for their services may be changed according to any applicable provision of state law of the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, Section 36516 of the Government Code provides a method by which salaries for members of a city council of a city are established and adjusted; and,

WHEREAS, a City Council of a city may, by Ordinance, authorize a decrease in salary to members of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the salary for the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos ("City"), pursuant to Ordinance No. 690 adopted September 5, 2006, is currently set at Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) per month; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to enact a new Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 690 and decreasing the monthly salary of the City Council.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Each member of the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos shall receive, as salary, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) per month, as permitted by Section 36516 of the California Government Code, which shall be payable from and after the operative date of this Ordinance at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries are paid to other officers and employees of the City of Los Alamitos.

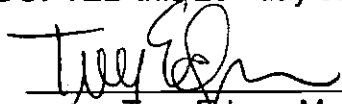
SECTION 2. The salaries established pursuant to Section 1 of this Ordinance are and shall be exclusive of any amounts payable to each member of the City Council as reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by such Council Member in the performance of official duties for the City of Los Alamitos, pursuant to the travel and reimbursement policy adopted by the City Council in compliance with state law.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or

more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days of the adoption and shall post a Certified copy of this Ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2009.



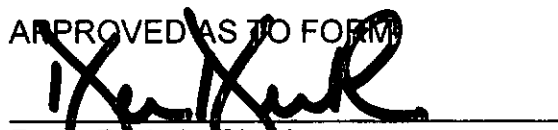
Troy Edgar, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan C. Vanderpool, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Dean Darleth, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS)

I, Susan Vanderpool, City Clerk of the City of Los Alamitos, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 09-01 was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 6th day of April, 2009, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 20th day of April, 2009, by the following roll-call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Stephens, Zarkos, Poe & Edgar

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mejia

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None



Susan C. Vanderpool, City Clerk