

ORDINANCE NO. 14-07 N.S.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, SETTING FORTH THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Council of the City of Richmond, California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City of Richmond shall pay to each member of the City Council a total monthly salary in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two and No/100ths Dollars (\$1,222.00). Included in said monthly salary is the amount of Fifty and No/100ths Dollars (\$50.00) which each member of the City Council is authorized to receive by virtue of Ordinance No. 388, adopted on July 19, 1915.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 6 of Article III-A of the Charter of the City of Richmond, California, the compensation paid to the Mayor shall be Three Thousand One Hundred and No/100ths Dollars (\$3,100.00) per month.

Section 3. The City of Richmond shall provide each member of the City Council the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred and No/100ths Dollars (\$5,500.00) per fiscal year to cover travel expenses.

Section 4. The City of Richmond shall provide the Mayor and Vice Mayor with a monthly automobile allowance of Three Hundred Fifty & No/100ths Dollars (\$350.00) per month. The City of Richmond shall provide each remaining member of the City Council with a monthly automobile allowance of Three Hundred and No/100ths Dollars (\$300.00).

Section 5. Each member of the City Council shall have the option of joining the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The employee portion of the PERS contribution shall be paid by the Council Member. If the Council Member elects to join PERS, he or she becomes eligible to enroll in the City's PERS Medical Insurance Plan. The City shall contribute toward the cost of the monthly medical insurance premium in an amount sufficient to cover the Kaiser Plan premium, or any other less expensive premium, corresponding to the Council member's coverage status (member only, member plus one dependent, or member plus 2 or more dependents). Dependents may include the Council member's eligible domestic partner (as defined by Family Code Section 297).

Section 6. Each retired member of the City Council shall receive the same retiree medical benefits as those provided to Unrepresented Executive Management, with the exception that each member of the City Council may elect enrollment in a non PERS medical plan and receive reimbursement for medical payments made to such plan. The benefit provided herein shall apply to all medical premiums made on or after January 1, 2007.

Section 7. Each member of the City Council shall have the option of enrolling himself or herself, his or her eligible dependents, and his or her spouse or domestic partner (as defined by California Family Code Section 297) in the City's vision and dental insurance programs. The City shall pay the monthly premiums for both the vision and the dental plan.

Section 8. The City of Richmond shall provide a term life insurance policy for each member of the City Council in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100ths Dollars (\$25,000.00). The premium for such policy shall be paid by the City.

Section 9. The City of Richmond shall pay each member of the City Council a stipend of Thirty and No/100ths Dollars (\$30.00) for attendance at each Richmond Redevelopment Agency and a stipend of Thirty and No/100ths Dollars (\$30.00) for attendance at each Housing Authority of the City of Richmond Board Meeting.

Section 10. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the unconstitutionality or invalidity of any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section 11. Repeal of Previous Ordinance. Ordinance No. 25.06 N.S. is hereby repealed.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective after its final passage and adoption.

First read at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, California, held April 3, 2007, and finally passed and adopted at a regular meeting thereof held April 17, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Bates, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, and Mayor McLaughlin
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	Councilmembers Butt, Lopez, and Viramontes

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 14-07 N.S., finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on April 17, 2007, published in accordance with law.