



CITY of CALABASAS

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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**DATE:** OCTOBER 29, 2021

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

**FROM:** RON AHLERS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

**SUBJECT:** INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 2021-397, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04 OF THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CITY COUNCILMEMBER SALARIES

**MEETING**

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 10, 2021

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**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council consider introduction of Ordinance No. 2021-397, amending Chapter 2.04 of the Calabasas Municipal Code relating to City Councilmember salaries, with a motion to waive further reading.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

California Government Code Section 36516 establishes salary amounts for councilmembers based upon a city's population. The Section also authorizes annual increases to councilmember salaries of up to five percent for each calendar year from the date of the last salary adjustment. Since incorporation Calabasas Councilmember salaries have been increased on four occasions: April 2001, April 2005, January 2016 and January 2019.

The current salary amount for Councilmembers is \$976 per month. Pursuant to Section 36516, this monthly amount may be increased up to \$1,171, with the soonest effective date being January 1, 2023, the start of the month following the certification of the results and beginning of the new terms for those Council Members

elected at the 2022 Calabasas General Municipal Election.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT / SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

There is no financial impact for fiscal year 2021-22. The salary of each City Councilmember will be increased to a monthly amount of \$1,171, which will be appropriated in future general fund budgets accordingly.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

That the City Council consider introduction of Ordinance No. 2021-397, amending Chapter 2.04 of the Calabasas Municipal Code relating to City Councilmember salaries, with a motion to waive further reading.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Ordinance No. 2021-397