

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING SECTION 2-28 OF THE  
ESCONDIDO MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING  
THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY  
COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the last adjustment of the salary of the City Council was effective December 2014, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2013-16; and

WHEREAS, Section 36516 of the Government Code permits annual five percent increases in Council salaries provided that the effective date of an adjustment in the salaries of the City Council Members must be delayed until one or more Council Members commences a new term of office; and

WHEREAS, the current salary for City Council Members is \$1,725.97 per month, as set by Escondido Municipal Code Section 2-28.

The City Council of the City of Escondido, California, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. That the above recitations are true.

SECTION 2. Section 2-28 of the Escondido Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 2-28. Compensation of Members.**

(a) Effective on the date the City Council members to be elected at the 2016 Regular Municipal Election are sworn into office, the members of the City Council shall receive a monthly salary of \$1,898.57 per month in accordance with the provisions of Section 36516 of the Government Code.

(b) In addition to the salary provided for council members in subsection (a), the mayor of the City of Escondido shall receive a monthly salary of \$5,359.17, in accordance with the provisions of Section 36516.1 of the California Government Code. The salary provided by this subsection shall increase by the same percentage set forth in any ordinance adopted which provides for city council salaries.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. That as of the effective date of this ordinance, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the passage of this ordinance and to cause the same or a summary to be published, in accordance with Government Code section 36933, to be published one time within 15 days of its passage in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Escondido.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido at a regular meeting thereof this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015 by the following vote to wit:

AYES : Councilmembers: GALLO, MORASCO, ABED  
NOES : Councilmembers: DIAZ  
ABSENT : Councilmembers: NONE  
ABSTAIN : Councilmembers: MASSON

APPROVED:



SAM ABED, Mayor of the  
City of Escondido, California

ATTEST:



DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the  
City of Escondido, California

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO : ss.  
CITY OF ESCONDIDO )

I, DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the City of Escondido, hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE NO. 2015-24 passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Escondido held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, after having been read at the regular meeting of said City Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2015.



DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the  
City of Escondido, California

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