


DATE SUBMITTED July 14, 2023
 SUBMITTED BY City Manager
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED July 19, 2023

COUNCIL ACTION (X)
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ()
 RESOLUTION ()
 ORDINANCE 1ST READING ()
 ORDINANCE 2ND READING (X)
 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS ()

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT:	DISCUSSION/ACTION: 1. 2 nd Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 827 Amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Imperial Adjusting Imperial City Council Compensation to \$720.00.		
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:	The amount of Council compensation and the manner in which Council compensation is amended is a matter of State Law. Compensation is based upon population. The initial compensation for Imperial was \$300.00. Compensation may be increased by 5% per year. Council compensation was last adjusted to \$360.00 in December of 2002. Any increase to compensation takes effect at the next municipal election; in our case 2024. Since it has been 20 full calendar years since the date of the last increase, the council could increase its compensation in an amount not to exceed \$720.00.		
FISCAL IMPACT: A change to \$720.00 per month would impact the second half of the 2024-2025 fiscal year in the sum of \$21,600.00 plus incidental withholding.	FINANCE INITIALS	_____	
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommendation to approve adoption of Ordinance No. 827	DEPT. INITIALS	_____	
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve Staff Recommendation	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS	 _____	
MOTION:	SECONDED: APPROVED () REJECTED () AYES: DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED () NAYES: ABSENT: REFERRED TO:		

ORDINANCE NO. 827

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ADJUST THE SALARIES OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO \$720.00

The City Council of the City of Imperial does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Amending Section 2-1.1 of the Municipal Code.

The present Section 2-1.1 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2-1.1 City Council Salary.

1. Each member of the City Council shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars (\$720.00) per month as authorized by California Government Code section 36516. Said sum is payable at the same time and in the same manner as payment to each of the officers and employees of the City. This amount was calculated based upon the California Government Code section 36516(a)(4) which authorizes an annual increase not to exceed 5% for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of the salary which was December 2002.

2. This Ordinance becomes operative upon the date when one or more members of the Council of the City become eligible for the salary prescribed herein by virtue of beginning a new term of office following the general municipal election.”

Section 2: Severability. If Any part of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or inapplicable to any situation by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or the applicability of this Ordinance to other situations.

Section 3: Effective Date Publication. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance pursuant to California Government Code section 36933.

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The foregoing ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Imperial held on July 5, 2023 and was finally adopted at a regular meeting of said Council on July 19, 2023, and said ordinance was duly passed and adopted in accordance with the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

KATHERINE BURNWORTH,
Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTINA M. SHIELDS,
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Kristina M. Shields, City Clerk of the City of Imperial, California, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the 5th day of July, 2023, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the 19th day of July, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Imperial, California, this _____ day of July, 2023.

KRISTINA M. SHIELDS,
City Clerk