

ORDINANCE NO. 05-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA,  
CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING  
COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL AND REPEALING  
ORDINANCE NO. 00-09.

WHEREAS, California Government code Section 36516(a) establishes a salary for City Council Members based on City population; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 36516(c) provides for an annual increase not to exceed an amount equal to five (5%) percent for each calendar year from the operative date of the last City Council salary adjustment; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Ordinance No. 00-09 on January 20, 2000, the City Council established Council Member salaries at \$400.00 per month. Since January 20, 2000, Council Member salaries had not been changed or increased.

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516.5 provides for adjustment of compensation of all members of a Council serving staggered terms whenever one or more member of such Council becomes eligible for a salary increase by virtue of such Council Member(s) beginning a new term of office; and

WHEREAS, a new term of office for one or more Council Members has occurred at the general municipal election on November 2004 at which time all Council Members are entitled to an adjustment in compensation equal to five (5%) annually for calendar years 2001 through 2004.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Upon the seating of new Council Members after the general municipal election in November 2004, Council Member salaries shall be \$463.50 per month.

Section 2: Ordinance No. 00-09 is hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance No. 05-03 shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of adoption. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted as required by law.

Section 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason 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 of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any

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

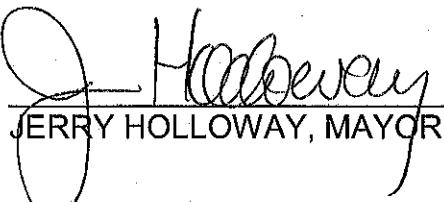
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2005, by vote as follows:

AYES: Council Member Beall and Mayor Pro Tempore Thor and Mayor Holloway

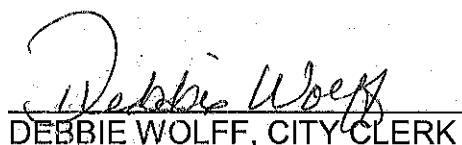
NOES: Council Member; Thompson

ABSENT: Council Member Blais

ABSTAIN: None

  
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JERRY HOLLOWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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DEBBIE WOLFF, CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss  
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA )

I, Debbie Wolff, City Clerk of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 05-03 was regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 9th day of March, 2005, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 23rd day of March, 2005.

  
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DEBBIE WOLFF, CITY CLERK