

**ORDINANCE NO. 1541**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA  
AMENDING THE ARCATA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADJUST COUNCILMEMBER SALARY**

**TITLE II: ADMINISTRATION  
CHAPTER 1: COUNCIL  
SECTION 2010**

The City Council of the City of Arcata does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** Title II (Administration), Chapter 1 (Council), Section 2010, of the Arcata Municipal Code is hereby amended as shown by the following with deletions shown as strike-through and additions as underscore:

**SEC. 2010. Salaries of City Council Members.**

The members of the Arcata City Council shall receive as compensation that amount authorized by Section 36516 of the Government Code of California, equal to ~~seven hundred thirty five dollars and fifty cents (\$735.50)~~ seven hundred seventy two dollars and twenty eight cents (\$772.28) per month, which represents an increase of five percent (5%) for each calendar year from the operative date of the last salary adjustment. Said compensation shall become effective the first pay period after the effective date of this Ordinance.

**Section 2.** **Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** **Limitation of Actions.** Any action to challenge the validity or legality of any provision of this ordinance on any grounds shall be brought by court action commenced within thirty (30) days of the date of adoption of this ordinance.

**Section 4.** **CEQA.** This ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

**Section 5.** **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption by the City Council.

**DATE:** February 3, 2021

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

/s/ Bridget Dory  
City Clerk, City of Arcata

/s/ Sofia Pereira  
Mayor, City of Arcata

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1541, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Humboldt County, California on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021, by the following vote:

**AYES: PEREIRA, WATSON, ATKINS-SALAZAR, GOLDSTEIN, SCHAEFER**

**NOES: NONE**

**ABSENT: NONE**

**ABSTENTIONS: NONE**

/s/ Bridget Dory  
City Clerk, City of Arcata