

ORDINANCE NO. 1454

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

**TITLE II—ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER 1—COUNCIL
SECTIONS 2010, 2011**

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

Section 1: Title II—Administration, Chapter 1—Council, Sections 2010 and 2011, of the Arcata Municipal Code are 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 ~~\$487.67~~ \$581.60 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 ~~on~~ January June the pay period that includes November 1, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SEC. 2011. Supplemental Benefits for City Councilmembers.

Any Councilmember who so wishes may participate in the health, dental, vision care and life insurance plans provided by the City. These benefits may include the Councilmember and his/her dependents. These benefits shall be administered the same as management employees' benefits, excepting that Councilmembers are not eligible to receive these benefits as retirees, provided that Councilmembers are eligible to receive COBRA.

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: November 4, 2015

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Bridget Dory
City Clerk, City of Arcata

/s/ Michael Winkler
Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Ordinance No. 1454**, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt County, State of California on the 4th day of November, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: **WINKLER, PITINO, ORNELAS, PEREIRA, WHEETLEY**

NOES: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

ABSTENTIONS: **NONE**

/s/ Bridget Dory
City Clerk, City of Arcata