

**CITY OF CLOVERDALE
CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 709-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE AMENDING CLOVERDALE
MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.04.010 “COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL
MEMBERS” TO INCREASE COUNCIL MEMBER COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 36516(a) provides that council members in cities with a population up to 35,000 may receive three hundred dollars (\$300) per month in salary; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1998, the City Council of the City of Cloverdale adopted Ordinance No. 525-98 setting the compensation for Council Members in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) per month in accordance with the Government Code. The new compensation was effective as of December 1998; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code Section 36516(a)(4), the City Council can adopt an ordinance increasing council members’ salaries by a maximum of five percent (5%) of the salary amount per calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of salary in effect when the ordinance or amendment is enacted; and

WHEREAS, members of the City of Cloverdale’s Council have not received an increase in compensation since Ordinance No. 525-98 was adopted in 1998; and

WHEREAS, under Government Code Section 36516(a)(4), Council’s salary can be increased by five percent (5%) of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the past seventeen years resulting in an increase of two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255) per month; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516.5 states that a salary increase cannot become effective until at least one council member begins a new term of office; and

WHEREAS, two Council members are up for election in November of 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to increase council members’ salaries as provided for in Government Code Sections 36516(a)(4), 36516(c) and 36516.5.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 2.04.010.

The Cloverdale Municipal Code, Chapter 2.04, “City Council,” Section 2.04.010 is amended as follows:

“2.04.010 Compensation for Council Members.

From and after the effective date of the ordinance adopting this section (Ordinance No. 709-2016), each member of the City Council shall receive the sum of five hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$555) per month compensation pursuant Government Code Section 36516.”

SECTION 2. Effective Date of Salary Increase.

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 36516(c) and 36516.5, members of the City Council of the City of Cloverdale shall receive a total salary of five hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$555) per month beginning on the date council members are sworn into office on December 13, 2016 following certification of the November 2016 election.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. Effective Date of Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon one or more members of the City Council of the City of Cloverdale beginning a new term of office pursuant to Government Code Section 36516.5. This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Council Members voting for or against the same, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

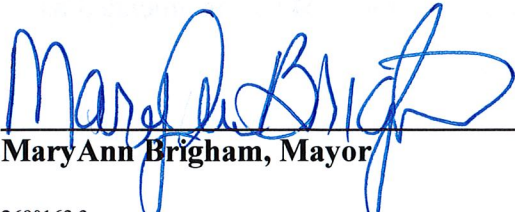
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance duly and regularly adopted by the City at a regular meeting thereof held on September 27, 2016, by the following vote:

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2016 by the following roll call vote: (5-ayes; 0-noes)

- AYES:** Councilmember Palla, Councilmember Russell, Councilmember Cox, Vice Mayor Wolter, and Mayor Brigham
- NOES:** None
- ABSTAIN:** None
- ABSENT:** None

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



 Mary Ann Brigham, Mayor



 Linda Moore, Deputy City Clerk