

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06

AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, COMMENCING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2010, the City Council—after a duly-noticed public hearing—considered and adopted Ordinance No. 2010-04, establishing / confirming the salary of the Mayor as \$533.33 per month, or \$6,400 per year, and establishing / confirming the salary of the City Council members as \$266.67 per month, or \$3,200.00 per year (the rate established in 2007); and

WHEREAS, during the Spring of 2019, the City Council discussed the possibility of a salary increase for the City’s elected officials, but determined to delay such consideration for another (future) time; and

WHEREAS, another four (4) years have passed since the City Council last considered a salary increase—and nearly sixteen (16) years since the salary was last adjusted; and

WHEREAS, it is time to re-examine the fairness and adequacy of the amount of compensation being paid to the City’s elected officials; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and determination of the City Council that the members of the City’s governing body be fairly and appropriately compensated for the performance of their official duties for and on behalf of the City of LaVerkin; and

WHEREAS, it is the considered determination of the City Council that the level of compensation currently paid to the City’s elected officials has been fair and reasonable in the past, but should be increased somewhat due to inflation and the increase (over time) in scope of the duties, responsibilities, and time commitment of those who serve as Mayor and City Council members of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-318, *Utah Code Annotated* (1953, as amended), provides that the compensation of elected officers of the City shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council “may fix by ordinance” adopting compensation or compensation schedules enacted after public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City (after publication of the appropriate and timely notice in the *Spectrum* newspaper), held—on the 3rd of May, 2023, the public hearing required by Section 10-3-318, *Utah Code Annotated* (1953, as amended), and received and considered such public input as was provided at such hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares it fair and appropriate—and in the best interests of the City and its residents—to adjust the compensation for the Mayor and City Council as set forth herein, effective July 1, 2023, the first day of Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LaVERKIN, UTAH:

SECTION I: AMENDMENT OF THE CODE OF THE LaVERKIN CITY CODE, BY REVISING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION A.1 OF SECTION 1-6-3:

Subsection A.1 of Section 1-6-3 of *The LaVerkin City Code* ("LVCC"), which currently reads as:

1. The monthly compensation of the elected officers is and shall be as follows:

Mayor: \$533.33

Council member: \$266.67

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The monthly compensation of the elected officers is and shall be as follows:

Mayor: \$833.33

Council member: \$416.67

SECTION II: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

All ordinances or resolutions, or parts or provisions thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict herewith.

SECTION III: SEVERABILITY.

The sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable. If any such section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, or phrase shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Ordinance.

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SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE.

In the opinion of the City Council of LaVerkin City, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, welfare, health, and safety of the inhabitants of LaVerkin City that this Ordinance take effect as soon as possible. This Ordinance, therefore, shall take effect at 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of LaVerkin City this 3rd day of May 2023.



KELLY WILSON, Mayor

ATTEST:



CHRISTY BALLARD, City Recorder

