

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1404

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR, VICE MAYOR, AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR AND PROVIDING FOR A REGULAR REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Article II, Section 11, neither the Mayor nor any Councilmember shall be subject to any increase or decrease during his current term of office, and any increase or decrease in salary shall be by ordinance adopted not less than 120 days prior to the next municipal election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-1-5 of the City Code of Goodyear, the compensation of elective officers of the city may be fixed from time to time by ordinance or resolution of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council created and appointed members to an Ad-Hoc City Council Compensation Committee, which met on several occasions to review the compensation package available to the City Council of the city of Goodyear; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has made recommendations regarding an increase in compensation for the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Councilmembers have continued to increase as the city continues to experience growth physically, economically and in population; and

WHEREAS, such efforts clearly benefit the city and its citizens and justify an increase in the compensation of such officials; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Committee that with increased compensation the positions on Council become more desirable for drawing committed and capable candidates in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CITY COUNCIL COMPENSATION

§ 2-1-5 COMPENSATION of the Goodyear City Code is amended in its entirety as follows:

The Compensation for the Mayor and City Council shall be fixed by ordinance adopted not less than 120 days prior to the next municipal election and shall be effective only for terms of office beginning after such election.

SECTION 2. SALARIES OF MAYOR, VICE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

(A) *Compensation of Mayor.* The Mayor of the City of Goodyear will be compensated for his or her duties at the rate of \$30,000 annually.

(B) *Compensation of Vice Mayor.* The Vice Mayor of the City of Goodyear will be compensated for his or her duties at the rate of \$16,500 annually.

(C) *Compensation of Councilmembers.* Each member of the City Council not serving as Mayor or Vice Mayor shall be compensated for his or her duties at the rate of \$12,000 annually.

SECTION 3. REGULAR REVIEW

The City Council shall regularly appoint a Citizens Committee to review the compensation and benefits available to the City Council. Reviews shall take place no less than biannually in the year with no election.

SECTION 4. REPEAL

All resolutions or ordinances and parts thereof, or pay schedules which are in conflict with provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. CORRECTIONS

The City Clerk and the codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the ordinance or parts thereof.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective as prescribed by law.

