

ORDINANCE NO. 1017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.04.060 OF THE LANCASTER MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO A LOCAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Section 2.04.060 of the Lancaster Municipal Code currently provides that “[m]embers of the city council shall be entitled to receive one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each month, as reimbursement for expenses incurred by using their personal automobile for local travel for official business”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lancaster has determined that the dollar amount currently provided in Section 2.04.060 of the Lancaster Municipal Code is insufficient and does not provide the Mayor and City Council Members with an adequate expense allowance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lancaster desires by this Ordinance to amend Section 2.04.060 of the Lancaster Municipal Code to (a) broaden its scope by including all types of expenses and (b) increase the fixed monthly expense allowance from \$100 to \$600.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.04.060 of the Lancaster Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“2.04.060. Local Expense Allowance

Members of the City Council shall be entitled to receive \$600.00 each month, as an allowance for expenses incurred when fulfilling the duties of the elected office, including using their personal automobile for local travel for official business. As used in this Section, “local travel” means travel by personal automobile within the boundaries of the City and within 15 miles thereof. The City Council hereby determines that such monthly allowance represents the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Mayor and City Council members in the performance of official duties.”

Section 2. Any ordinance previously adopted by the City Council of the City of Lancaster shall be and hereby is repealed if and to the extent inconsistent with this Ordinance; provided, however, that each such ordinance shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and further will see that it is published and posted in the manner required by law.

I, Britt Avrit, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Lancaster, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading on the 25th day of October, 2016, and placed upon its second reading and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 13th day of December, 2016 by the vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

BRITT AVRIT, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }ss
CITY OF LANCASTER }

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 1017, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day of _____, _____.

(seal)
