

ORDINANCE NO. 8052

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BOULDER AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL COORDINATED ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015, THE QUESTION OF AMENDING SECTION 7 OF THE BOULDER HOME RULE CHARTER, RELATING TO COUNCIL COMPENSATION, BY ADDING AN ANNUAL SALARY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL ESCALATION IN A PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO THE INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INCREASE, PROVIDING FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS TO RECEIVED HEALTH BENEFITS EQUIVALENT TO THOSE RECEIVED BY CITY EMPLOYEES AND SETTING FORTH RELATED DETAILS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOULDER, COLORADO:

Section 1. A special municipal coordinated election will be held in the city of Boulder, county of Boulder and state of Colorado, on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Section 2. At that election, a question shall be submitted to the electors of the city of Boulder entitled by law to vote, that will allow voters to consider the following amendment to Section 7 of the city Charter pertaining to compensation for council members. The material to be added to the Charter is shown by double underlining and material to be deleted is shown stricken through with solid lines.

Sec. 7. - Compensation.

Council members shall receive as compensation ~~\$100.00~~210.00 per meeting at which a quorum of city council is present, not to exceed fifty-two meetings per calendar year, plus an annual salary of \$10,000 per year, paid periodically on the same schedule used for salaried city employees with both the per meeting payment and annual salary subject to an annual escalation each January 1 in a percentage equivalent to any increase over the past year in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) for the statistical area which includes the city maintained by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; this amendment shall become effective January 1, ~~2016~~1990. Council members may elect to receive benefits under the same terms and conditions that are available to full-time city employees including

1 | without limitation participation in city health, vision, and dental insurance plans. For
2 | purposes of this section only, a "meeting" shall mean a gathering of a quorum of the council,
3 | which gathering is noticed to the public as a regular or special meeting as provided in this
4 | Charter.

4 | Section 3. The official ballot shall contain the following ballot title, which shall also
5 | be the designation and submission clause for the measure:

6 | **Ballot Question No. _____**

7 | **Amending Charter Provisions regarding**
8 | **Compensation for Council Members**

9 | Shall Section 7 of the Charter be amended pursuant to
10 | Ordinance No. 8052 to add an annual salary for council
11 | members in the amount of \$10,000, with an annual increase
12 | equal to the percentage increase in the consumer price
13 | index and to add health benefits equivalent to those received
14 | by city employees?

14 | FOR THE MEASURE _____ AGAINST THE MEASURE _____

15 | Section 4. If a majority of all the votes cast at the election on the measure submitted
16 | are for the measure, the measure shall be deemed to have passed and the charter shall be
17 | amended as provided in this ordinance.
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19 | Section 5. The election shall be conducted under the provisions of the Colorado
20 | Constitution, the Charter and ordinances of the city, the Boulder Revised Code, 1981, and this
21 | ordinance, and all contrary provisions of the statutes of the state of Colorado are hereby
22 | superseded.
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24 | Section 6. The officers of the city are authorized to take all action necessary or
25 | appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance and to contract with the county clerk to
26 | conduct the election for the city.
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1 READ ON SECOND READING, AMENDED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY
2 TITLE ONLY this 18th day of August, 2015.

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4 _____
5 Mayor

6 Attest:

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8 _____
9 City Clerk

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11 READ ON THIRD READING, PASSED, ADOPTED, AS AN EMERGENCY
12 MEASURE BY TWO-THIRDS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT, AND ORDERED
13 PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY this 1st day of September, 2015.

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15 _____
16 Mayor

17 Attest:

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19 _____
20 City Clerk