

ORDINANCE NO. 225-2019

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE
AMENDING SECTION 2-9.5 OF THE CLEARLAKE MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE
PROVISIONS RELATING TO PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS' SALARY**

The City Council of the City of Clearlake, State of California does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF INTENT

The City Council of the City of Clearlake does hereby find, determine and declare that:

WHEREAS, Government Code Sections 65000 establishes a Planning Agency for general law cities consisting of a Planning Commission and a Department of Planning and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, a Planning Commission was created in February 1981 for the City of Clearlake consisting of five members who reside within the boundaries of the City of Clearlake; and

WHEREAS, the salary for a City of Clearlake Planning Commissioner of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month became effective September 1, 1984 and has not been increased since that date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that increasing the Planning Commissioner salary will assist in recruitment and retention of Planning Commissioners; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council has reviewed the Planning Commissioner salary at a publicly noticed meeting on January 24, 2019 and February 14, 2019, and has deemed it reasonable to increase the Planning Commissioner salary to seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month

SECTION 2. Chapter 2-9.5 of the Clearlake Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-9.5 Salary and Expenses

In accordance with Government Code 65101, Planning Commissioner salary shall be seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, effective April 1, 2019. In addition, Planning Commission members shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses as the City Council may approve.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this and each section, subsection, phrase or clause thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases or clauses be declared unconstitutional on their face or as applied.

SECTION 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

The effective date of this Ordinance is thirty (30) days after its adoption by the City Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 2019.

AYES: **Mayor Bennett, Vice Mayor Cremer, Councilmembers Overton, Harris and Sooten**

NOES: **None**

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: **None**



Nick Bennett, Mayor

Attest:



Melissa Swanson, City Clerk

