



# COUNCIL agenda report

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CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

**FROM:** Michael Codron, Assistant City Manager  
**Prepared By:** Elaina Cano, City Clerk

**SUBJECT: Modification Of Compensation For Mayor Jan Marx For Her Current Term Of Office**

## RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution reducing the monthly compensation of the Mayor from \$1,200 per month to \$1,100 per month, effective January 6, 2011 through the remainder of the term of office of newly elected Mayor Jan Marx.

## DISCUSSION

Council compensation and benefits are established every other year by Council action after the Council Compensation Committee conducts a biennial review and makes a recommendation. Council compensation was increased most recently by Resolution 9990 (2008 Series) in June of 2008. However, by action taken at its September 30, 2008 special meeting, Council subsequently rescinded that increase, returning compensation for the Mayor to \$1,200 per month, consistent with prior compensation established in 2006 by Resolution number 9794.

Upon election as Mayor, Jan Marx advised staff that she would like to waive \$100 per month of her compensation as Mayor in recognition of the difficult fiscal situation the City is facing. Mayor Marx does not wish to reduce the established compensation permanently in a manner that would affect future elected officials, but does wish to reduce the compensation for the entirety of her own current term. Thus, staff recommends that Council adopt a Resolution reducing Mayor Marx's compensation, as requested, with an automatic return to the previously established compensation upon the expiration of Mayor Marx's current elected term of office.

## FISCAL IMPACT

This action will result in a savings of \$100 per month to the City's General Fund from January 6, 2011 through the conclusion of Mayor Marx's current term of office. A total of \$2,300 will be saved through December 1, 2012.

## ALTERNATIVES

Do not approve the salary reduction, in which the compensation to Mayor Marx would remain at the currently established level of \$1,200 per month.

**RESOLUTION NO. (2011 Series)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
REDUCING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR FOR THE 2010-  
2010 TERM OF MAYOR JAN MARX**

**WHEREAS**, Charter Section 410 provides for compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the Mayor and Council Members; and

**WHEREAS**, Compensation for the office of Mayor was set at \$1,200 per month by Resolution Number 9794 (2006) Series and remains at that level, as reflected in Section 2.1 of the Council ; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Jan Marx wishes to waive \$100 per month of the established compensation for the term of her office in recognition of the difficult economic challenges facing the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of San Luis Obispo as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Effective the first full payroll period in January 2011, beginning January 6, 2011, Mayor Jan Marx shall be paid a monthly salary of \$1,100 as compensation for services rendered in her official capacity.

**SECTION 2.** Upon the conclusion of Mayor Marx’s current term of office (2010-2012), compensation for the office of Mayor shall automatically be adjusted consistent with the then applicable Council compensation resolution and the Council Policies and Procedures Manual.

Upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_,  
and on the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution was adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200x.

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Vice Mayor John Ashbaugh

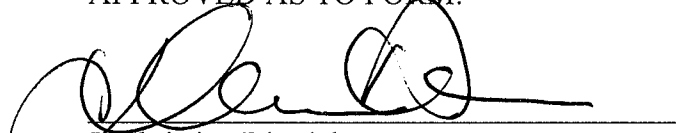
ATTEST:

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Elaina Cano  
City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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