

ORDINANCE NO. 7599

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BOULDER AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL COORDINATED ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008, THE QUESTION OF AMENDING CITY CHARTER SECTION 7 TO PROVIDE THAT EACH CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL BE COMPENSATED AT THE RATE OF \$1000 PER MONTH, SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT TITLE; AND SPECIFYING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT AND OTHER ELECTION PROCEDURES.

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 4, 2008, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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 City Council Member compensation (material to be added to the Charter is shown by double underlining and material to be deleted is shown stricken through with solid lines):

Section 7: Compensation.

Council members shall receive as compensation \$1000 per month.

Council compensation shall be adjusted by 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 U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor

Statistics; this amendment shall become effective January 1, 2009.

The official ballot shall contain the following ballot title, which shall also be the designation and submission clause for the measure:

Ballot Question No. 2A
City Council Compensation

Shall Section 7 of the Charter be amended pursuant to Ordinance No. 7599 to provide that starting in 2009, city council members will be compensated at the rate of \$1000 per month, adjusted in the future by reference to the Consumer Price Index?

The proposed amendment would delete existing language that currently compensates city council members at \$174.31 per meeting, not to exceed four meetings per calendar month.

For the Measure _____

Against the Measure _____

Section 3. If a majority of all the votes cast at the election on the measure submitted are for the measure, the measure shall be deemed to have passed.

Section 4. The election shall be conducted under the provisions of the Colorado Constitution, the Charter and ordinances of the city, the Boulder Revised Code, 1981, and this ordinance, and all contrary provisions of the statutes of the state of Colorado are hereby superseded.

Section 5. The city clerk of the city of Boulder shall give public notice of the election in the manner required by law for Charter amendments.

Section 6. The notice of the election shall include the ballot title.

Section 7. The officers of the city are authorized to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance and to contract with the county clerk to conduct the election for the city.

Section 8. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the city, and covers matters of local concern.

Section 10. The council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title only and orders that copies of this ordinance be made available in the office of the city clerk for public inspection and acquisition.

INTRODUCED, READ ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY
TITLE ONLY this 8th day of July 2008.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk on behalf of the
Director of Finance and Record

READ ON SECOND READING, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED

PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY this 5th day of August 2008.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk on behalf of the
Director of Finance and Record