



Roseville City Attorney's Impartial Analysis of Measure A

This measure would amend Section 3.05 of the Roseville Charter to allow the voters to change how compensation for members of the Roseville City Council is set. Currently, the Charter sets councilmember compensation at \$600 per month, with the Mayor receiving an additional \$50 per month. These amounts were established by voters in 2000, when the Charter provided for a one-time compensation increase once the City's population exceeded 75,000 residents. The Charter does not include any additional population-based adjustments beyond this threshold and as a result, council compensation has remained unchanged for the past 26 years. Roseville's current population exceeds 165,000 people.

Because compensation is set in the Charter, any change requires voter approval. State law says a city with a population between 150,001 and 250,000 may set council compensation at \$2,550 per month, with annual adjustments tied to inflation. These limits do not apply unless voters amend the Charter.

The proposed measure would amend Section 3.05 of the Roseville Charter to:

- Set the maximum salary for each councilmember at \$2,550 per month, which is \$30,600 per year, with no additional monthly amount for the Mayor.
- Provide for annual inflation adjustments based on the California Consumer Price Index since January 1, 2026, with any increases capped at no more than 5 percent per year, which is lower than what is allowed under State law.
- Allow reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the service of the City. Expense reimbursements would not be considered part of salary.

The measure does not authorize medical, dental, vision, or deferred compensation benefits, and councilmembers would continue not to receive such benefits.

This measure also requires future voter approval for any change to this Charter section.

If the proposed measure is approved, the new salary structure would take effect after the election is certified. If the measure is not approved, the current Charter language would remain in place, and council compensation would continue at the levels established in 2000, with no adjustment, unless changed by a future vote of the electorate.

Measure A will be approved if it receives a majority of "yes" votes.

A "yes" vote is a vote in favor of the proposed amendment to the Charter.

A "no" vote is a vote against the proposed amendment to the Charter.

This measure is being placed on the ballot by the City Council for the City of Roseville, after receiving input from the public, to allow the voters to decide whether to change how compensation for members of the Roseville City Council is set.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure A. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Elections Official's office at 916-774-5263 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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