

Impartial Analysis - Prepared by the City Attorney

Measure __ proposes to add Section 1303 to the Tustin City Code to state that the City Councilmembers shall receive a monthly salary limited to the amount established by State law in California Government Code Section 36516. Proposed section 1303 also states that City reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses would not be deemed to be salary.

Tustin City Councilmembers have not received any salary, other stipends, or any City-provided employment benefits since Measure HH, approved in 2012, took effect. Section 36516 of the California Government Code establishes City Councilmember salaries in accordance with a city's population. Councilmembers in cities that have populations of 75,000 to 150,000 people are limited to a salary of \$600 per month.

If Measure __ is approved, the new salary would apply to a Councilmember who is elected or reelected to a new term in November, 2022 or later. After that time, the Mayor and Councilmembers will all receive the same salary of \$600 per month based on Tustin's population, and future changes in the salary would be limited by State law to no more than five percent (5%) per year.

A "YES" vote means you want to approve the amendment to the City Code as described above.

A "NO" vote means you do not want to approve the amendment to the City Code.

This Measure __ was placed on the ballot by the City Council of the City of Tustin by unanimous vote.

A majority of "YES" votes is required for Measure __ to pass.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure __. If you would like to read the full text of the measure, you may find it on the City's website <https://www.tustinca.org/210/Election-Information> or call the City Clerk at (714) 573-3025 and a copy will be sent at no cost to you.