

**CITY OF OAKLAND
PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 04-01**

(DRAFT ATTACHMENT NO. 3)



BY ACTION OF THE OAKLAND PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION:

WHEREAS, Oakland City Charter Section 202(c) previously authorized the Oakland Public Ethics Commission ("Commission") to establish a base salary for City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, after substantial study and review, the Commission took action in October, 1997, to establish a base salary for City Councilmembers in the amount of \$60,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2004, Oakland voters amended City Charter Section 202(c) to provide that the Commission shall annually adjust City Councilmember salaries by the increase in the consumer price index over the preceding year, and that the Commission may adjust salaries beyond the increase in the consumer price index up to a total of five percent; and

WHEREAS, the consumer price index for the San Francisco Bay Area increased by a total of 0.5 percent between April, 2003, and April, 2004, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, between November, 1997, when current City Council salaries were established and April, 2004, the consumer price index for the San Francisco Bay Area has increased approximately 22 percent; and

WHEREAS, City Councilmembers earn approximately \$275 per month less than the average monthly salaries for councilmembers in eight of the largest cities in California; and

WHEREAS, City Council salaries have not been increased or adjusted since November, 1997, and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to preserve the existing base salary for Oakland City Councilmembers against increases in the cost of living and keep City Councilmember salaries consistent with the average monthly salaries for councilmembers in other large California cities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby increase and adjust the salary for the office of City Councilmember by ___ percent effective immediately; and

RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby direct staff to prepare a final version of this Resolution and take all reasonable actions to ensure its timely implementation.

CERTIFICATION RE: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

The foregoing Resolution was presented for approval at a duly noticed meeting of the City of Oakland Public Ethics Commission ("Commission") held on _____, 2004. A quorum of the membership of the Commission was present at the meeting. A motion approving the Resolution was made and seconded, and the motion was adopted by a majority of said quorum.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: _____, 2004

Daniel D. Purnell, Executive Director
Oakland Public Ethics Commission