

ORDINANCE NO. 173, 2018
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
SUBMITTING A CITIZEN-INITIATED CHARTER AMENDMENT
RELATING TO COUNCIL COMPENSATION TO A VOTE
OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT
THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 2, 2019

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins (“Charter”) provides that the Charter may be amended as provided by the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-2-210, C.R.S., provides that Charter amendments may be initiated by registered electors of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a petition proposing to amend the Charter has been submitted to the City; and

WHEREAS, the amendment proposed by said petition would repeal and replace Article 2, Section 3 of the Charter relating to compensation of Council members; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has certified said petition as sufficient for submission of the initiated Charter amendment to a vote of the people at the next regular municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has heretofore certified the validity and sufficiency of said petition to the City Council as provided in Section 31-2-210(3), C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, under Section 31-2-210(3), C.R.S., upon presentation of a petition certified as sufficient by the City Clerk, the Council must set a ballot title for the proposed amendment at its next meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby submitted to the registered electors of the City as “Proposed Charter Amendment No. (number to be determined)” at the regular municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019:

**ARTICLE II
CITY COUNCIL**

Section 3. Compensation [and reporting requirements].

Commencing on April 2, 2019 compensation shall be offered to all Councilmembers and the Mayor equal to the Fort Collins Area Median Household Income, in accordance with the U.S. Census ACS five-year estimates plus benefits afforded to full-time, exempt city employees. The Mayor or any Councilmember may decline or accept reduced compensation. Each Councilmember and the Mayor

shall publicly report their council related activities.

Section 2. That the foregoing proposed Charter amendment is hereby submitted to the registered electors of the City of Fort Collins in substantially the following form:

CITIZEN-INITIATED
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. [tbd]

Shall Section 3 of Article II of the City of Fort Collins Charter be repealed and replaced with a new Section 3 offering the Mayor and all Councilmembers compensation equal to the Fort Collins Area Median Household Income, in accordance with the U.S. Census American Community Survey (ACS) five-year estimates, plus benefits afforded to full-time, exempt city employees; allowing the Mayor or any Councilmember to decline or accept reduced compensation; and requiring them to publicly report their Council-related activities, commencing on April 2, 2019?

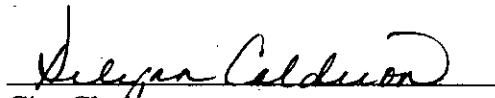
Yes/For
 No/Against

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 18th day of December, A.D. 2018, and to be presented for final passage on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 2019.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 2019.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

