

CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH
MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 22, 2006
TO: MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
FROM: STEPHEN BURRELL, CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL SALARY ADJUSTMENT



The salary amount and adjustment process is set forth in Government Code Sections 36516 and 36516.5. As a general law city of less than 35,000 population, the salary is \$300 per month. The rate was set by the City Council in February 1986 to be effective April 15, 1986. This was after the April elections in 1986.

Section 36516 provides that the City Council can adjust the salary up to 5% per year. It is possible to go back to last adjustment and apply the 5% to each year. Any increase would be effective on the first pay period after the November 2007 election. The special election we are having in June would not meet the requirements of Section 36516.5.

The new salary, if enacted by the City Council, would be \$600 (present salary \$300 x 5% = \$15 x 20 years = \$300 + \$300 = \$600).

Let me know if you would like to move forward with this.