

**CITY COUNCIL MONTHLY STIPEND  
YOY INCREASE COMPARED TO CPI  
USING 1980 AS BASE YEAR**

Fiscal Year	Council Members Stipend <sup>3</sup>	(a) Additional Mayor Stipend <sup>3</sup>	Implemented % Change From Prior FY	(b) Maximum Allowable Increase <sup>2</sup>	CPI <sup>1</sup>	(a) - (b) Actual Change vs. Maximum Allowable	
1979-80	\$ 441.15	\$ 220.58	5.0%	5.0%	10.2%	-5.2%	
1980-81	463.21	231.61	5.0%	5.0%	18.1%	0.0%	
1981-82	\$ 486.37	\$ 243.19	5.0%	5.0%	7.4%	0.0%	
1982-83	510.69	255.35	5.0%	5.0%	7.4%	0.0%	
1983-84	\$ 518.86	\$ 259.43	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	
1984-85	543.24	271.63	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	0.0%	
1985-86	\$ 567.15	\$ 283.58	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%	
1986-87	\$ 585.29	\$ 292.65	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	
1987-88	\$ 613.39	\$ 306.70	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	
1988-89	640.99	320.50	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%	
1989-90	\$ 673.04	\$ 336.53	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%	0.0%	
1990-91	706.02	353.02	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%	
1991-92	\$ 738.50	\$ 369.26	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	0.0%	
1992-93	777.00	347.00	5.2%	3.7%	3.7%	1.5%	4
1993-94	\$ 792.00	\$ 332.00	1.9%	2.8%	2.8%	-0.9%	5
1994-95	800.00	335.00	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.1%	6
1995-96	\$ 819.20	\$ 343.04	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	
1996-97	831.48	348.19	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	
1997-98	\$ 842.28	\$ 352.72	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	
1998-99	857.44	359.07	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	
1999-00	\$ 878.01	\$ 367.69	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	
2000-01	903.47	378.34	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	
2001-02	\$ 936.91	\$ 392.32	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	
2002-03	964.08	403.69	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	
2003-04	\$ 984.32	\$ 412.17	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	
2004-05	1,020.76	427.42	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	
2005-06	\$ 1,063.64	\$ 445.38	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%	
2006-07	1,116.83	467.65	5.0%	5.0%	5.4%	0.0%	
2007-08	\$ 1,149.20	\$ 481.20	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	
2008-09	1,203.65	504.01	4.7%	3.7%	3.7%	1.0%	7
2009-10	\$ 1,203.65	\$ 504.01	0.0%	-1.8%	-1.8%	1.8%	8
2010-11	1,203.65	504.01	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	-1.8%	9
2011-12	\$ 1,191.60	\$ 498.98	-1.0%	3.1%	3.1%	-1.1%	10
2011-12	1,227.35	513.96	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	-1.1%	11

<sup>1</sup> CPI figures obtained from US Bureau of Labor. Statistics represent a 12 month percentage based on May of preceding Fiscal Year.

<sup>2</sup> Per City Charter, use the lesser of CPI or 5%

<sup>3</sup> Council Member and Additional Mayor Stipend based on estimates from 1979-80 through 1991-92

<sup>4</sup> Documentation not available. Stipend appears to increase for initial implementation of health benefits for Council Members via budget adoption process.

<sup>5</sup> Staff may have used September 1993 CIP which was .9% lower than May 1993 CPI of 2.8%.

<sup>6</sup> Staff may have used the San Francisco - Oakland CPI of 1% in May 1994 instead of the LA CPI of .9%.

<sup>7</sup> Council allowance increased 1.0% in addition to CPI due to Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan (MERP) contribution being implemented as an employer paid contribution instead of an employee paid contribution.

<sup>8</sup> Council allowance is not adjusted for negative CPI.

<sup>9</sup> Council unanimously chose to pass on increase in allowance.

<sup>10</sup> Council Allowance decreased June 2011 through December 2011 as 1% was deducted to remove Medical Expense Retirement Plan (MERP) contribution.

<sup>11</sup> Council Allowance increased from Jan 2012 through June 2012 as 3% COLA was added back to allowance.