

## ORDINANCE NO. 2614

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2556 AND REPLACING THE SAME WITH A NEW ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE SALARY AND COST OF LIVING INCREASE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL BY ELIMINATING THE COST OF LIVING INCREASE FOR FY2012-2013; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA DOES ORDAIN THAT ORDINANCE 2556 IS HEREBY REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**SECTION ONE: SALARY AND CAR ALLOWANCE.** The members of the City Council shall receive an annual salary of Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$34,500) and the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$39,500). Each member of the City Council, excluding the Mayor, shall receive a car allowance of \$500.00 per month and the Mayor shall receive a car allowance of \$600.00 per month. Said salaries and car allowance shall be paid at the same time as established for payment to other employees of the City and in bi-weekly amounts.

### **SECTION TWO: EFFECTIVE DATE**

A. Beginning July 1, 2001, the salaries and car allowances as described in Section One of the Ordinance shall be paid to the Mayor and the two Councilmembers elected at either the Primary Municipal Election held on April 3, 2001 or the General Municipal Election held on June 5, 2001.

B. Beginning July 1, 2003, the salaries and car allowances described in Section One of this Ordinance shall be paid to the two Councilmembers elected at either the Primary Municipal Election held on April 2, 2003 or the General Municipal Election held on June 4, 2003.

C. Thereafter, the salaries as described in Section One of this Ordinance shall be applicable to all newly elected or re-elected Mayors and Councilmembers.

D. Should there be any vacancy created in the Councilmember or Mayor positions which must be filled prior to the first next regular City Municipal Election, the salary paid to the appointed Councilmember and/or Mayor shall be equal to the current salary of that Councilmember and/or Mayor whom the appointee is replacing.

### **SECTION THREE: SALARY – COST OF LIVING INCREASE**

A. The salaries of the Councilmembers and Mayor that are provided for in Subsection A of Section Two of this Ordinance shall be increased:

(1) On the first day of July 2002, in the same proportion that the index figure of the National Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average (1982-84 = 100) that is published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, for March of 2002 has increased above such index figure for March of 2001; and

(2) On the first day of July in each year thereafter, in the same proportion that such index figure for March of that year has increased above such index figure for March of the previous year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such increase shall be provided on the first day of July 2012.

B. The salaries of the Councilmembers that are provided for in Subsection B of Section Two of this Ordinance shall be increased:

(1) On the first day of July, 2003, by the same amount as provided for in Subsection A being paid to the Councilmembers referred to in Subsection A of Section Two of this Ordinance.

(2) On the first day of July in each year thereafter, in the same proportion that such index figure for March of that year has increased above such index figure for March of the previous year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such increase shall be provided on the first day of July 2012.

**SECTION FOUR: NON-INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS.** The City Council of the City of North Las Vegas has been informed by the North Las Vegas City Attorney's Office as to the constitutionality of this Ordinance, and based upon such information, we are adopting this Ordinance in good faith with a reasonable belief that the actions taken by the City of North Las Vegas are not in violation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the laws providing for equal rights of citizens or persons.

**SECTION FIVE: SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall in no way affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION SIX: REPEALER.** All ordinances, parts of ordinances or chapters, sections, subsections or paragraphs contained in the North Las Vegas Municipal Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION SEVEN PUBLICATION.** The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, immediately following its adoption, to be published once by title, together with the names of the Councilmen voting for or against passage, in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 238 of NRS, as amended from time to time.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18TH DAY of JULY, 2012.

AYES: Mayor Buck, Mayor Pro Tempore Goynes-Brown, Council Members  
Eliason, Wood and Wagner

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

/s/ Shari L. Buck  
Shari L. Buck, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen L. Storms  
KAREN L. STORMS, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Jeffrey F. Barr  
JEFFREY F. BARR, City Attorney