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ORDINANCE NO. 700

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY PROVIDING FOR A SALARY INCREASE FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 597, adopted on September 3, 1991, provided for a salary of \$300 per month for members of City Council pursuant to Government Code Section 36516; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516(c) provides for a five percent (5%) increase in salary per calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment in salary; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516.5 states that a salary increase may not become effective until at least one councilmember begins a new term of office; and

WHEREAS, Members of the City Council have never received a salary increase to the \$300 per month salary provided for in Ordinance No. 597; and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election will be held in November of 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to increase its members salaries as provided for in Government Code Sections 36516(c) and 36516.5.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. RECITALS INCORPORATED. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated by reference into this ordinance and made a part hereof.

Section 2. COUNCILMEMBER SALARY INCREASE. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 36516(c) and 36516.5, members of the City Council of the City of Suisun City shall receive a total salary of \$654.86 per month beginning on the date councilmembers are sworn into office following certification of the November 2008 election.

Section 3. SUISUN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENT. Section 2.12.020 of the Suisun City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.12.020 Salary of councilmembers.

A. The city council finds that this city has a population less than thirty five thousand (35,000) people.

B. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36516, the city council salary is currently three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per month for each member of the city council. That amount shall be increased to six hundred and fifty four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$654.86) per month for all members of the city council at such time as one or more members become

1 eligible for a salary increase by virtue of beginning a new term of office after the November
2 2008 general election, pursuant to Government Code Section 36516.5.

3 **Section 4. SEVERABILITY.**

4 a. If any provision of the ordinance or the application thereof to any person or
5 circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, including the application of such
6 part or provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall
7 continue in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this ordinance are severable.

8 b. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section,
9 subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact
10 that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or
11 phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable.

12 **Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after
13 passage thereof.

14 **Section 6. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.** This ordinance shall be posted in three (3)
15 public places within the City prescribed by ordinance within fifteen (15) days after its
16 passage, there being no newspaper of general circulation printed and published within the
17 City.

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20 Pete Sanchez, Mayor

21 **CERTIFICATION**

22 I, Linda Hobson, City Clerk of the City of Suisun City, do hereby certify that the above and
23 foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the said City Council held on
24 Tuesday, September 4, 2007 and regularly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said
25 City Council held on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 by the following vote:


26 **AYES:** Councilmembers: Day, Hudson, Sanchez

27 **NOES:** Councilmembers: Derting, Segala

28 **ABSENT:** Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: None

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 18th day of September, 2007

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31 Linda Hobson, CMC
32 City Clerk