

RESOLUTION NO. 154-05

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO VEHICLE  
ALLOWANCES AND MEDICAL BENEFITS PAID TO  
THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 36514.5 provides that city council members may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their official duties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council Members incur expenses for the actual and necessary use of their personal vehicles in the performance of their official duties; and

WHEREAS, the increased cost in gasoline and other automobile-related expenses has dramatically increased over the past five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 36516(d) authorizes council members to receive benefits so long as the same benefits are available and paid by the city for its employees; and

WHEREAS, the City has approved an increase in medical, dental and vision plan benefits paid on behalf of its employees, effective not sooner than January 1, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CAJON AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

2. Effective July 1, 2005, the vehicle allowance payable to the Mayor of the City of El Cajon is increased to \$550.00 per month, and the vehicle allowances payable to each of the other members of the City Council are increased to \$450.00 per month, which amounts do not exceed the actual and necessary monthly expenses in the operation of automobiles by the Mayor and Council Members in the performance of their official duties.

3. Effective January 1, 2006, the Mayor shall receive a monthly "cafeteria plan" benefit allowance for the purchase of medical, dental and vision insurance benefits in the amount of \$650.00, and each of the other members of the City Council shall receive a monthly "cafeteria plan" benefit allowance for the purchase of medical, dental and vision insurance benefits in the amount of \$550.00.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Cajon, California at a Regular Joint City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting held this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005, by the following vote to wit:

AYES	:	Lewis, Hanson-Cox, Kendrick, Ramos
NOES	:	McClellan
ABSENT	:	None
DISQUALIFY:		None

MARK LEWIS  
Mayor of the City of El Cajon

ATTEST:

KATHIE RUTLEDGE  
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true copy of Resolution No. 154-05 of the Resolutions of the City of El Cajon, California, as adopted by the City Council at the Regular Joint Meeting of the City Council/Redevelopment Agency on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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Kathie Rutledge, City Clerk