

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA SETTING THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE
ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 27, 2014
AT \$214,244 AND EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2, 2014 AT
\$184,610

WHEREAS, in November of 2008, the residents of the City of Chula Vista approved Proposition Q, which amended Sections 500 and 503 of the Chula Vista City Charter to make the office of City Attorney an elected office of the City; and

WHEREAS, Proposition Q amended Section 503(c) of the City Charter to establish a minimum compensation for the City Attorney based upon a formula that considered the compensation of the city attorney's in similarly situated cities; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2009, the City Council approved the addition of Chapter 2.11 to the Chula Vista Municipal Code to implement the requirements of Section 503 of the Charter, including the formula for the minimum compensation of the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, this formula requires that the City Council shall, as of February of each year, use the most current annual population estimates published by the California Department of Finance to determine the six California cities whose populations are closest to the City as specified by the measure; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has gathered the information and in accordance with the City of Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.11.0.030, the City Attorney minimum salary is set at \$214,244 for fiscal year 2014-15; and

WHEREAS, staff requested clarification from outside legal counsel on the manner in which the minimum compensation of the City Attorney required by Section 503(c) of the City Charter must be implemented; and

WHEREAS, a memorandum dated 10/5/11 from outside legal counsel is contained in Attachment 2 of the report that accompanies this resolution states that the salary will be effective from June 27, 2014 to December 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in June 2012, voters approved an amendment to the City Charter that set the annual salary of the elected City Attorney to be equivalent to the salary of a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, this salary change will be effective upon the start of the new term of the City Attorney, which is scheduled to begin December 2, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it sets the annual salary for the elected City Attorney effective on June 27, 2014 at \$214,244 and effective December 2, 2014 at \$184,610.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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