

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-607

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Finance Committee

Date of Introduction: September 12, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: September 14, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation; approval of positions; request for emergency approval on second reading

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$1,814,173 from a General Fund/GSD designated contingency to fund City Council Member salaries and benefits for fiscal year 2023-2024 and approves the 19 City Council member employee positions. Emergency approval on second reading is requested.

Background Information: This funding was not included in Ordinance 2023-504 (budget bill) due to a conflict of interest that would arise for two Council Members. The Finance Committee recommended introduction of this legislation during its August 25, 2023, budget hearing. Emergency action is requested so that this legislation can be taken up in conjunction with Ordinance 2023-504 and approved as part of the City's budget package on September 26th.

Policy Impact Area: Council member salaries; voting conflict avoidance

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$1,814,173 from a General Fund/GSD designated contingency to fund City Council Member salaries and benefits for the upcoming fiscal year.

Analyst: Clements