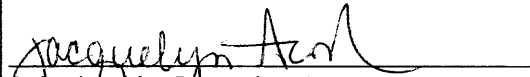




# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

June 15, 2011  
Unfinished Business

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES**

  
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Approved by Clifford W. Graves  
Interim City Manager

## **I. SUMMARY**

This item is on the agenda at the request of Mayor Dear and was continued from the June 7, 2011, meeting. At the budget workshop on May 31, 2011, the issue of Council salaries was raised. The Mayor asked that information on their salaries and those of the City Clerk and City Treasurer be placed on the agenda.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE and FILE.

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

In 2010, all cities in California were required by the State Controller's Office to provide salary information on all city positions, including elected officials. The required information included: 1) the minimum annual salary, 2) the maximum annual salary, 3) total 2009 wages subject to Medicare (W-2, Box 5), 4) applicable pension formula, 5) the employer's contribution towards the employee's share of pension benefits, 6) the employer's contribution towards deferred compensation, and 7) the employer's contribution towards health, dental, and vision. The city of Carson provided this information to the State Controller's Office in compliance with their directive.

At the budget workshop on May 31, 2011, the issue of Council salaries came up and, therefore, the Mayor directed staff to place an item on the agenda to provide information on Council salaries and the salaries of the City Clerk and City Treasurer. A detailed breakdown of the Elected Officials wages subject to Medicare (W-2, Box 5) for calendar year 2009 and calendar year 2010 are attached as Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively.

## **V. FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**VI. EXHIBITS**

1. Breakdown of Total Wages Subject to Medicare (CY 2009). (pg. 3)
2. Breakdown of Total Wages Subject to Medicare (CY 2010). (pg. 4)

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<u>Administrative Services</u>	<u>Development Services</u>
<u>Economic Development Services</u>	<u>Public Services</u>

**Action taken by City Council**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_

**BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL WAGES SUBJECT TO MEDICARE  
CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

LINE	MEMBER	REGULAR WAGES	CRA MEETING	BUSINESS EXPENSE	GROUP LIFE	CELL PHONE	BLACK BERRY	DEFERRED COMP	LONG TERM CARE	TOTAL
70	Dear	22,735	1,020	7,700	1,032	450	0	0	0	32,937
66	Davis-Holmes	20,668	960	7,700	1,585	0	900	8,595	1,336	41,745
67	Gipson	20,668	1,020	7,700	240	0	900	6,595	1,109	38,233
71	Santarina	20,668	930	7,700	1,584	0	0	7,378	0	38,261
68	Raber	16,217	720	5,950	2,345	0	600	4,948	0	30,780
68	Williams	4,531	270	1,750	703	0	0	1,648	278	9,180
63	Kawagoe	132,053	960	0	237	0	0	5,500	0	138,750
159	Avilla	129,154	780	0	270	0	900	4,800	0	135,904

EXHIBIT NO.- 1

**BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL WAGES SUBJECT TO MEDICARE  
CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

LINE	MEMBER	REGULAR WAGES	CRA MEETING	BUSINESS EXPENSE	GROUP LIFE	CELL PHONE	BLACK BERRY	DEFERRED COMP	LONG TERM CARE	TOTAL
	Dear	22,735	690	8,400	1,032	600	0	0	0	33,457
	Davis-Holmes	20,668	660	8,400	1,584	0	900	8,654	1,337	42,203
	Gipson	20,069	660	8,400	240	0	900	6,654	1,109	38,032
	Ruiz-Raber	20,668	660	8,400	3,048	0	900	6,654	0	40,330
	Santarina	20,668	690	8,400	1,922	50	825	7,436	0	39,991
	Kawagoe	132,053	690	0	0	0	0	5,500	0	138,243
	Avilla	129,154	630	0	386	0	900	4,800	0	135,870

EXHIBIT NO. - 2

