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Alameda Citizens Task Force
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Dear City Council Members,

We wish to comment on the upcoming City Council Agenda item 7- C regarding a proposal to revise the salary of the mayor and City Councilmembers, and suggest that the ballot measure include clarifying language that states what the current amount would be. This would allow transparency for voters to understand the fiscal impact of the measure. Thank you.

Item 7-C

Adoption of Resolution Calling for the Holding of a Consolidated Municipal Election in the City of Alameda on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 Submitting a Proposed Charter Amendment to Revise the Salary of Mayor and City Councilmembers, Establishing the Policies and Procedures for Such an Election, Requesting that the County of Alameda Conduct Such an Election and Authorizing City Councilmembers to File Written Arguments For or Against the Measure. (City Clerk 10022022)

Ballot Measure language:

Shall the measure amending the City Charter to revise the salaries the Mayor and Councilmembers receive, by capping the salaries at an amount not to exceed 30% of the salary for "All Occupations, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Area," be adopted?

Suggestion:

Shall the measure amending the City Charter to revise the salaries the Mayor and Councilmembers receive, by capping the salaries at an amount not to exceed 30% of the salary for "All Occupations, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Area," **currently set for \$25,977** be adopted?

Sincerely,
Alameda Citizens Task Force