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Phyllis Dominguez, City Treasurer
Office of the City Treasurer
City of Oceanside
300 North Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

Re: Written Notification of Partial Salary Waiver — Oceanside City Code, Article I.5, Section 2.1.70(d)

Dear Treasurer Dominguez:

Pursuant to Article I.5, Section 2.1.70(d) of the Oceanside City Code and California Government Code Section 36516(f), I hereby file this written notification of a partial waiver of my salary as a member of the Oceanside City Council, effective as of the commencement of my term of office, if elected and continuing for each pay period thereafter unless and until rescinded by me in writing.

Specifically, I waive all salary and any other compensation payable to me by the City for my service as a council member, if elected — including base salary and any stipends or additional compensation for service on the Community Development Commission, Harbor District, or any other body on which I serve by virtue of my office — to the extent that my total gross compensation would otherwise exceed one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) in any calendar month. This waiver does not extend to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, as described in Section 2.1.70(c), which are not compensation.

I understand and acknowledge that under Section 2.1.70(d), any salary waived pursuant to this notification shall be placed into the City’s general fund. While I recognize that the disposition of these funds rests with the City Council through the budget process, I respectfully request that the Council consider directing an amount equivalent to the salary waived hereunder toward City programs addressing homelessness connected to mental illness and drug and alcohol abuse. This request is precatory only and is not a condition of this waiver, which is unconditional.

I ask that your office coordinate with the Financial Services Department and payroll to implement this waiver so that my gross compensation does not exceed \$1,200.00 in any calendar month, beginning with the first regular pay period of my term. I would appreciate written confirmation that this waiver has been received and implemented, including the effective date and the resulting gross monthly amount.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at the address or email above with any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard "Ricky" Matthew James
Candidate, Oceanside City Council Member District 2

cc: City Clerk
City Manager
City Attorney
Director of Financial Services