



City Council Members

City of Vacaville – Benefits Summary

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SALARY – \$829 per month effective December 16, 2006 (Ordinance # 1771).

RETIREMENT - City does not participate in Social Security, but 1.45% for Medicare is a mandatory payroll deduction. In lieu of social security, the elected official must elect one of the following:

Enroll in the Nationwide Retirement Solutions 457 deferred compensation plan approved under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA). The elected official shall pay the employee contribution of 7.5% on a tax-deferred basis

Or

Membership under the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS).

The Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) of 2013 applies to all public employers and public pension plans (which includes CalPERS).

Swearing in date on or after 1/1/13 and deemed "new" member

(New member = no prior PERS/reciprocal employment or a break in service greater than 6 months)

Benefits include:

- Section 7522.20 (2% @ 62 Formula for Non-Safety Members),
- Section 20037 (Three Year Final Compensation),
- Employee contribution (Section 7522.30) = 50% of Total Normal Cost, currently 6.25%. Contribution amount is recalculated each year by CalPERS actuarial study.

Any Swearing in date and deemed "classic" member

(Classic member = prior PERS/reciprocal employment with less than 6 month break in service)

Benefits include:

- Section 21354 (2% @ 55 Formula for Local Miscellaneous Members),
- Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation),
- Employee contribution (Section 20677) = 7%

HEALTH INSURANCE– Resolution No. 2008-125 Comprehensive Medical Plans available through CalPERS (at the elected official's option). City pays up to 85% of Kaiser rate for elected official only.

DENTAL – Delta Dental (at the elected official's option). Coverage is for elected official only (no dependent coverage). Employer portion (monthly cost) = \$53.57

VISION - Vision Service Plan (at the elected official's option). City paid coverage for elected official only (no dependent coverage). Employer cost (monthly) = \$5.39.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION – IRC 457 plan allows payroll deduction of income on a tax-deferred basis into a qualified retirement account up to a maximum dollar limit.

AUTO ALLOWANCE – (Resolution 2005-154) - Travel within Solano County monthly vehicle allowance – Mayor - \$525.00, Vice-Mayor - \$325.00, Councilmember - \$250.00. Outside Solano County is reimbursable on a per mile basis to be compensated at a rate established under the IRS guidelines. All travel expenses for training, conferences and overnight travel, including but not limited to, transportation, lodging and meals, shall be documented and reimbursed in accordance with the City's Travel Policy. All other authorized expenses incurred in the performance of official duty shall be documented and reimbursed in accordance with the City's Monthly Business Expense Statement.