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CITY COUNCIL PLACES PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE ON UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale voters will soon decide whether to increase the salaries of the mayor and council members.

The City Council adopted a resolution at its meeting Tuesday (April 11) that refers the proposed salary increase to Glendale voters at the city's upcoming primary election on Sept. 12, 2006.

A Salary Review Commission was appointed last year to study the salaries of Glendale's elected officials and make recommendations to the City Council. The commission met several times and compiled a report containing job evaluation information and salary comparison data among different cities.

After the commission recommended a higher salary increase, the City Council decided to lower the commission's pay recommendations to annual salaries of \$48,000 for the mayor and \$34,000 for council members.

The salaries of Glendale's elected officials were last increased in 1998. Currently, the mayor's annual salary is \$35,000 and the annual pay for council members is \$17,000.

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