



City of Dallas

Memorandum

DATE March 14, 2014
TO The Honorable Chair and Members of the Charter
SUBJECT CPI calculations for the City of Dallas

As requested at the March 11, 2014 meeting, the following data compares the current compensation for the Dallas Mayor and City Council as adjusted by CPI. The base year is the most recent year that the issue of salary was taken to the voters. The Consumer Price Index Calculator on the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics website was used for these calculations. The CPI inflation calculator uses the average Consumer Price Index for a given calendar year. This data represents changes in prices of all goods and services purchased for consumption by urban households. This index value has been calculated every year since 1913. For the current year, the latest monthly index value is used. (Source: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpicalc.htm>).

Mayor

Current Salary	\$ 60,000
Base year	2005
Adjusted by CPI	\$ 71,863.59

City Council

Current Salary	\$ 37,500
Base Year	2001
Adjusted by CPI	\$ 49,530.49

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Lamberti Holmes".

Anna Lamberti Holmes
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