



## Legislation Text

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Ordinance No. 14-33 approving salary of the City Auditor

**From:**

Councilmembers Jan Martin and Merv Bennett, Audit Committee

**Summary:**

City Charter Article III, Section 3-10(e) and City Code Section 1.2.203 require City Council to set the compensation of the City Auditor by ordinance.

**Previous Council Action:**

Denny Nester was appointed City Auditor on June 14, 2011 (Ordinance No. 11-50) at a salary of \$128,397, plus an additional ten percent above this base salary in recognition of the City Auditor's duties to Memorial Health System and Colorado Springs Utilities, for a total of \$141,237 annually.

**Background:**

Based on a recent performance evaluation score of 2.38, Mr. Nester is eligible for a 2% salary increase, to \$144,061 annually.

CSU and City salary studies have found identical matching positions with a salary in the 50th percentile of \$145,541 annually. The Market Average for this position on the City's 2014 salary schedule is \$141,525. The ordinance establishes the effective date of the salary increase retroactively to Marcy 30, 2014, which is the date on which other City employee salary increases took effect.

**Financial Implications:**

The salary increase is \$2,824 annually.

**Board/Commission Recommendation:**

City Council's Audit Committee, which consists of members of the public and two City Councilmembers, has reviewed and recommends the increase.

**Stakeholder Process:**

N/A

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Proposed Motion:**

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