

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 11.1

1. Charter section added by voters 06-03-1980; effective 07-16-1980

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The same prohibition against delegation of the legislative power which is imposed on the State Legislature by Article XI, Section 11a of the Constitution of the State of California shall apply to the City Council of The City of San Diego, so that its members shall not delegate legislative power or responsibility which they were elected to exercise in the adoption of any ordinance or resolution which raises or spends public monies, including but not limited to the City's annual budget ordinance or any part thereof, and the annual ordinance setting compensation for City employees, or any ordinance or resolution setting public policy.

In setting compensation for City employees, the City Council shall adopt an ordinance no later than May 30 of each year after considering all relevant evidence including but not limited to the needs of the citizens of the City of San Diego for municipal services and the ability of the citizens to pay for those services; provided, however, that the City Council shall give priority in the funding of municipal services to the need of the citizens for police protection.

2. Amendment voted 11-04-1980; effective 12-31-1980

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The prohibition imposed by this section against unlawful delegation of the legislative responsibility to set compensation for city employees shall extend to any scheme or formula which seeks to fix the compensation of City of San Diego employees at the level of compensation paid to employees of any other public agency whose governing board is not elected by and not accountable to the people of the City of San Diego.

3. Amendment voted 06-03-1986; effective 09-08-1986

See current Charter.