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- Chula Vista officials approved in October 2022 extending
- **Maria Kachadoorian's contract through 2025 with salary increases of 5 percent per year.**
- **Her salary jumped to \$315,000 in June and it is expected to hike to \$330,700 this year**

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The Chula Vista City Council last week authorized salary raises for itself and the elected city attorney.

For the full-time mayor, the annual base pay was approved at \$157,396, an increase of 2.6 percent from the previous yearly salary.

The four part-time council members also got a nearly 3 percent raise, with their annual pay rising from \$61,353 to \$62,954.

For the city attorney, the base pay jumped from \$232,399 to \$238,479.

The raises, which are retroactive to July 2023, will cost the city's general fund a total of \$18,506 in fiscal year 2024-25, which will be fully offset by property tax revenues, according to city staff.

Under Chula Vista's charter, the pay increases for elected officials are tied with that of a state Superior Court judge, which usually receives an annual raise. The calculation: the city attorney is paid the same salary as a Superior Court judge, while the mayor receives 66 percent of a judge's salary and council members make 40 percent of the mayor's salary

On Dec. 18, the city received a memo from the state Controller's Office stating that judicial salaries were jumping by 2.61 percent.

Chula Vista mayors have been among the top 10 highest-paid mayors in California, along with those from the cities of San Diego, San Francisco, Los



Unethical Business Practices of Democrats in Chula Vista Exposed

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The recent revelation of the unethical business practices of Democrats in Chula Vista has come to light, and it's not a good look for the party. And

City Councilmember Andrea Cardenas

showing that corruption is involved with all the Council members.

The fact that Democrats in Chula Vista have been engaging in such unethical business practices is truly disappointing, and it raises questions about their commitment to transparency and accountability. It's crucial that these issues are addressed and resolved promptly to restore the trust of the people of Chula Vista in their elected officials.