

MEMORANDUM

TO: TCAA Membership
FROM: TCAA Board of Directors
DATE: September 24, 2015
SUBJECT: Proposed TCAA Membership Dues Increase



Current membership dues for TCAA members are as follows:

Active members who are city attorneys:	\$60.00
Active members who are assistant city attorneys:	\$30.00
Associate members:	\$70.00

The TCAA Constitution provides, in Article VI, Section 1 (Dues), that:

The dues of each active member and of each associate member of the association shall be payable annually in advance, and may be changed upon recommendation of the executive committee and approved by a majority vote of the members present at any annual or semi-annual meeting.

TCAA Board of Directors recommends that the TCAA membership vote to approve a flat dues increase of \$10.00 for each class of membership at the Business Meeting at the Semi-Annual Conference in San Antonio on September 24, 2015. The increased dues would be as follows:

Active members who are city attorneys:	\$70.00
Active members who are assistant city attorneys:	\$40.00
Associate members:	\$80.00

In support of the recommendation, the TCAA Board of Directors shows the following:

1. The last dues increase was 11 years ago in 2004. That dues increase was the first in 10 years and raised dues to \$30.00 (assistant city attorneys), \$60.00 (city attorneys), and \$70.00 (associate members).
2. Due to increased operating costs over the past 10 years and the addition of TCAA programs, including an Internet Web site, the dues increase is necessary to adequately fund the activities of the association.
3. Membership dues for associate members would be only \$6.67 per month after the proposed increase.
4. Membership dues for active members who are city attorneys would be only \$5.83 per month after the proposed increase.
5. Membership dues for active members who are assistant city attorneys would only be \$3.33 per month after the proposed increase.
6. Current revenue from membership dues is \$23,080, and revenue under the proposal would increase to \$27,700, resulting in a modest annual revenue gain of \$4,620.

Thank you for your support of the Texas City Attorneys Association.