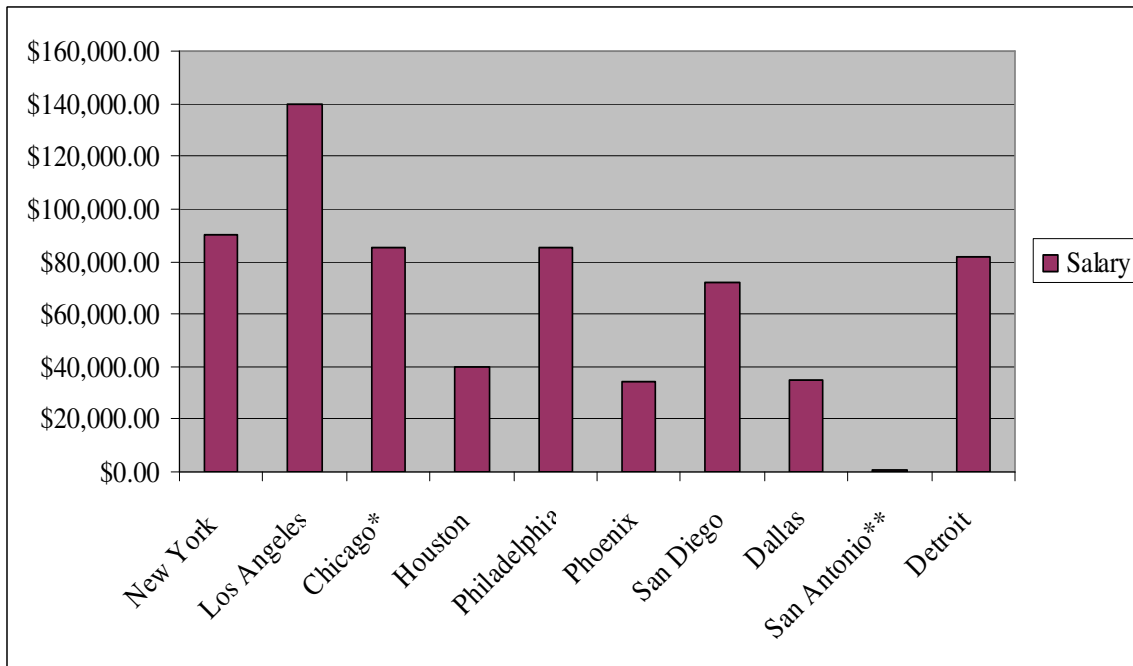


Council Member Salaries of Ten Largest US Cities as of 2002

City	Council Members	Salary
New York	51	\$90,000
Los Angeles	15	\$139,476
Chicago	50	\$85,000*
Houston	14	\$40,000
Philadelphia	17	\$85,000
Phoenix	8	\$34,000
San Diego	8	\$71,796
Dallas	14	\$35,000
San Antonio	10	\$1,040**
Detroit	9	\$81,700



Note: Some cities consider council positions part-time work.

*In 2002, the Chicago City Council voted to increase their salary to \$98,000 by 2006.

**San Antonio City Council members make \$20 per week.

Source: *Chicago Tribune*. November 7, 2002