

ORDINANCE NO. 16-0471

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.10 EMC ELECTED OFFICIALS; INCREASING THE MAYOR'S MONTHLY COMPENSATION RATE TO \$5,137.00 PER MONTH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the scope and complexity of the Mayor's municipal responsibilities have increased, as the Mayor has assumed the full-time responsibilities previously performed by an appointed City Manager; and

WHEREAS, as set forth at EMC 2.10.040, the Mayor's current monthly compensation rate is \$1,300.00, which amount has not been adjusted to reflect the increase in the Mayor's responsibilities and time commitment to the City; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.100 specifies that the Mayor in a Mayor-Council form of government is the Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the City, in charge of all departments and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to establish the Mayor's monthly compensation rate at a level that reflects the Mayor's increased, full-time level of responsibility, which is effectively saving the City the expense of hiring and compensating a City Administrator; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.070 allows the salary of an incumbent Mayor to be increased by ordinance during his/her term of office if the Mayor does not cast a tie-breaking vote on said ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of EMC 2.10.040. Section 2.10.040 of the Edgewood Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

2.10.040 Mayor salary.

Pursuant to Chapter 35A.12 RCW, the salary of the mayor is hereby established at the rate of \$5,137.00 per month.

Section 2. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Pierce County Elections Office and Municipal Research Services Center.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or

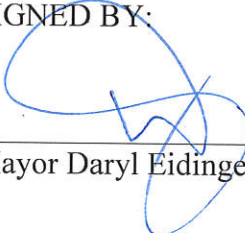
otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

Having been researched and discussed at the May 3rd, May 17th and June 7th Council Study Sessions, as well as the May 24th Council meeting now presented by Council instruction for Second Reading and approval on June 14, 2016.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

SIGNED BY:



Mayor Daryl Eidinger

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



City Clerk Rachel Pitzel

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Zach Lell

Date of Publication: June 16, 2016

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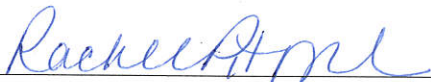
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED BY EDGEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

The following is a summary of an Ordinance passed by the City of Edgewood City Council on the 14, day of June, 2016, and shall take effect and be in full force on the 21st day of June, 2016.

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The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office, Edgewood City Hall, 2224 - 104th Ave. East, Edgewood, WA 98371 (253) 952-3299



Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk

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