CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON



ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1070

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO MAYORAL SALARY; AMENDING ORTING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1-6-3; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Orting is a non-charter optional municipal code city as provided in Title 35A RCW, incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.12.070, the City Council has the authority define the salary for the office of Mayor; and

WHEREAS, since 2003 the City Council has set the Mayor's salary at \$1,000 per month, codified at Orting Municipal Code Section 1-6-3; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the rate set more than fifteen years ago, the City Council wishes to increase the Mayor's salary commiserate with the current scope of work for the position;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. OMC Section 1-6-3, Amended. Orting Municipal Code Section 1-6-3 is hereby amended as follows:

1-6-3: **SALARIES**:

A. Mayor: Commencing January 1, 20<u>21</u>03, the mayor of the city of Orting shall receive a monthly salary of one <u>thousand eight hundred thirty-three</u> dollars <u>and thirty-three cents</u> (\$1,833.33 1,000.00) per month. <u>Commencing January 1, 2022, the mayor of the City of Orting shall receive a monthly salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per month during his or her term of office. Should the mayor be unable to attend to his or her duties for a continuous thirty (30) day period, then the monthly salary shall be suspended until such time as the mayor again resumes his or her duties.</u>

<u>Section 2.</u> Codification. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to correct any non-substantive errors herein, codify the above, and publish the amended code.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.

ORTING CITY OF

Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Jane Montgomery, City Clerk, CMC

Approved as to form:

Charlotte A. Archer, City Attorney Inslee, Best, Doezie & Ryder, P.S.

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