

**CITY OF ORTING  
WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1101**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORTING,  
WASHINGTON, SETTING COMPENSATION FOR  
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE PURSUANT TO RCW  
3.50.080; PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

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**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 Chapter 3.50 RCW, the City of Orting established the Orting Municipal Court in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, the City maintains regulations for the Orting Municipal Court at Title 1, Chapter 10 of the Orting Municipal Code (“OMC”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 3.50.080, the compensation of municipal court judges shall be fixed by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered this Ordinance and has determined that continuing to utilize the services of a municipal court judge and establish salary for that position are in the best interest of the citizens of the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Orting, Washington, do ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Setting Compensation for Municipal Court Judge.**

Beginning January 1, 2023, Orting Municipal Court Judge will receive annual compensation in the amount of \$26,520. Beginning January 1, 2024, Orting Municipal Court Judge will receive annual compensation in the amount of \$27,360. Beginning January 1, 2025, Orting Municipal Court Judge will receive annual compensation in the amount of \$28,200. Beginning January 1, 2026, Orting Municipal Court Judge will receive annual compensation in the amount of \$29,100.

**Section 2. 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 pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 3. Corrections.** The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to correct any non-substantive errors herein.

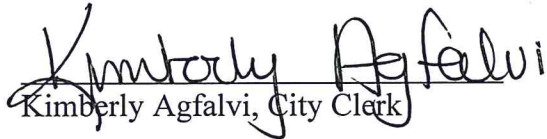
**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL MEETING THEREOF ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.**


CITY OF PORTING

  
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Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

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Date of Publication:

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