

ORDINANCE NO. 46-21

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending Section 2.32.040 of the Richland Municipal Code related to the 2025 Council Compensation Plan.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.32.040 of the Richland Municipal Code, as enacted by Ordinance No. 8, and last amended by Ordinance No. 49-20, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.040 Councilmembers

The monthly compensation of each member of the council, whether a new or incumbent member, is as follows: ~~for the years 2002 and 2003 shall be established at \$825.00 for current and newly elected council, whether a new or incumbent member. For subsequent years, the following salary is established: 2004, \$875.00; 2005, \$900.00; 2006, \$927.00; 2007, \$964.00; 2008, \$1,003; 2009, \$1,013; 2010, \$1,028; 2011, \$1,038; 2012, \$1,069; 2013, \$1,090; 2014, \$1,090; 2015, \$1,112; 2016, \$1,123; 2017, \$1,123; 2018, \$1,143; 2019, \$1,160; 2020, \$1,177; 2021, \$1,195; 2022, \$1,231; 2023, \$1,253; and 2024, \$1,269; and 2025, \$1,329~~ provided, however, that nothing herein shall cause an increase or decrease to the compensation of any member of the council after his or her election or during the term of office or any unexpired term of office, to which such member of the council is appointed or elected. ~~Beginning in 2002, e~~City council shall establish council salary ~~for 2006 and subsequent years based on the annual increase, if any, in the Compensation Plan for Unaffiliated Employees wage table, as part of the annual approved compensation plan adjustment for unaffiliated staff,~~ maintaining a four-year schedule.

All members of the council who participate in the Washington Public Employees' Retirement System shall provide a written certification to human resources, detailing a monthly calculation of the number of hours of service they provide to the city of Richland each year. This record shall be maintained in the human resources division for auditing purposes as generally required in Chapter 41.40 RCW.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.


Section 4. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener's errors/clerical errors, section numbering, references, or similar mistakes of form.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 21st of December, 2021.




Ryan Lukson, Mayor

Attest:



Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

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