

ORDINANCE NO. 62-19

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending Section 2.32.040 of the Richland Municipal Code related to the 2023 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. 67-18, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.32.040 Councilmembers**

The monthly compensation of each member of the council 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, ~~2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022,~~ 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; ~~and 2022, \$1,231;~~ and 2023, \$1,253; 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, city council shall establish council salary for 2006 and subsequent years as part of the annual approved compensation plan adjustment for unaffiliated staff, maintaining a four-year schedule.

All members of the council shall provide a written certification to human resources, based on 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.

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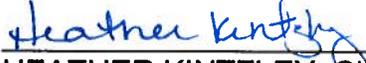
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
ROBERT J. THOMPSON  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
TONI FULTON, Acting Deputy City Clerk

  
HEATHER KINTZLEY, City Attorney

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