CITY OF WHITE SALMON WASHINGTON ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09-992

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WSMC CH 2.32.010 REGARDING MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of White Salmon wishes to compensate its elected officials for their time and efforts related to their position; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that amendments are necessary to update the salaries to reflect the increased cost of living since 1993, the increased training requirements and time needed to perform the job.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of White Salmon do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. WSMC Ch. 2.32.010 is hereby amended as follows:

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2.32.010 - Salary schedule established.

- A. The mayor shall receive a salary of three hundred six hundred fifty five dollars per month.
- B. Each member of the city council shall receive a salary of seventy-five eighty three dollars per meeting, not to exceed one hundred sixty six dollars per month.
- C. Elected officials will receive compensation of fifteen dollars per hour up to one hundred twenty dollars per day of documented training attended/received in addition to travel expenses allowed by the city's travel policy.

SECTION 2- SEVERABILITY: If any section, sentence, or phrase of this Chapter is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence or phrase of this Chapter.

SECTION 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective following passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED in regular session this 21 day of 5 eptember 2016.

David Poucher, Mayor

Leana Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney