

8/16/2016

ORDINANCE NO. M-4174

A salary schedule in the form of an ordinance relating to the salary of the Mayor and City Councilmembers, and adopted by the Vancouver Citizen's Commission on Mayor/Council Salaries on August 16, 2016, pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Vancouver City Charter; setting the salaries for the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Councilmembers for the 2017-2018 Biennium; and providing for an effective date.

WHEREAS, by vote of the citizens of Vancouver on November 8, 1994, a new Section 2.18 was added to the Vancouver City Charter creating a Vancouver Citizen's Commission on Mayor/Council salaries to set the salaries of the City Mayor and City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have been duly appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the Commission has approved the initial Mayor and Council salary schedules in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3181; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has approved revised schedules for the 1997-1998 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3240, and for the 1999-2000 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3362, and for the 2001-2002 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3486, and for the 2003-2004

biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3583, and for the 2005-2006 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3649, and for the 2007-2008 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3744, and for the 2009-2010 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3873, and for the 2011-2012 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3948, and for the 2013-2014 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-4010, and for the 2017-2018 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-4073, all codified in Chapter 2.07 VMC; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 2.18 provides that the Commission is to file a schedule of salaries for the Mayor and City Councilmembers in applicable years so as to coincide with the City's budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, the planning process for the City's biennial budget for 2017-2018 commenced in early 2016; and

WHEREAS, as described in the Commission's report dated April 20, 2016 for the 2017-2018 biennium, the Commission has studied the relationship of the salaries to the duties of the Mayor and City Councilmembers and has held public meetings and public hearings as required by Charter and state law; and

WHEREAS, after a final public hearing held on April 15, 2016, the Commission by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Commission, duly approved the schedules of salaries for the Mayor and City Councilmembers for the 2017-2018 biennium in the form of an ordinance in conformity with Charter Section 2.18; and

WHEREAS, the Commission held a meeting to adopt this Ordinance on April 20, 2016

which reflects the schedules approved on April 15, 2016 and adopted Ordinance M-4160; and

WHEREAS, sufficient valid signatures were collected on a referendum petition to qualify a referendum for the ballot as provided for under Charter Sections 2.18 and 10.2; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 10.07, the City Council adopted Ordinance M-4166 which repealed Ordinance M-4160; and

WHEREAS, following the repeal of Ordinance M-4160, the Salary Review Commission reconvened and held public hearings on August 3, 2016 and August 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2016, following the final public hearing, the Salary Review Commission, by motion, determined to increase salaries four percent for the position of Mayor, four percent for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore, and four percent for the position of Councilmember each year of the biennium; and

WHEREAS, in conformity with Charter Section 2.18, the Salary Review Commission has duly approved the schedules of salaries for the Mayor and City Councilmembers for the 2017-2018 biennium.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ESTABLISHED FOR THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance M-3181, amended by Section 1 of Ordinance M-4073, and last amended by Ordinance M-4160 which was repealed by Ordinance M-4166 and currently codified as VMC 2.07.010, is amended to read as follows:

2.07.010 Councilmembers.

Council Salaries. The compensation accruing to the office of city councilmember for any person holding such office shall be \$750 each month during the city's 1997-1998 biennium, commencing January 1, 1997; shall be \$1,050 each month during the City's 1999-2000

biennium, commencing January 1, 1999; shall be \$1,260 each month during the City's 2001-2002 biennium, commencing January 1, 2001; shall be \$1,260 each month during the City's 2003-2004 biennium, commencing January 1, 2003; and shall be \$1,260 each month during the City's 2005-2006 biennium, commencing January 1, 2005, and shall be \$1,665 each month during the City's 2007-2008 biennium, commencing January 1, 2007, and shall be \$1,781 each month during the City's 2009-2010 biennium, commencing January 1, 2009; and shall be \$1,781 each month during the City's 2011-2012 biennium, commencing January 1, 2011; and shall be \$1,781 each month during the City's 2013-2014 biennium, commencing January 1, 2013; and shall be \$1,800 each month during the City's 2015-2016 biennium, commencing January 1, 2015; and shall be \$1872 each month during calendar year 2017 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2017, and, shall be \$1947 during calendar year 2018 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2018.

Section 2. Section 1 of Ordinance M-3181, amended by Section 1 of Ordinance M-4073, and last amended by Ordinance M-4160 which was repealed by Ordinance M-4166 and currently codified as VMC 2.07.010, is amended to read as follows:

2.07.015 Mayor Pro Tempore.

Mayor Pro Tempore Salary. The compensation accruing to the office of the city councilmember elected to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore for any person holding such office shall be \$2,000 each month during the City's 2009-2010 biennium, commencing January 1, 2009; and shall be \$2,000 each month during the City's 2011-2012 biennium, commencing January 1, 2011; and shall be \$2,000 each month during the City's 2013-2014 biennium, commencing January 1, 2013; and shall be \$2,000 each month during the City's 2015-2016 biennium, commencing January 1, 2015; and shall be \$2080 each month during calendar year 2017 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2017, and, shall be \$2163 each month during calendar year 2018 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium commencing on January 1, 2018.

Section 3. Section 1 of Ordinance M-3181, amended by Section 1 of Ordinance M-4073, and last amended by Ordinance M-4160 which was repealed by Ordinance M-4166 and currently codified as VMC 2.07.010, is amended to read as follows:

2.07.020 Mayor.

Mayor's Salary. Compensation accruing to the office of mayor for any person holding such office shall be \$1,150 each month during the city's 1997-1998 biennium, commencing January 1, 1997; shall be \$1,450 each month during the city's 1999-2000 biennium, commencing January 1, 1999; shall be \$1,885 each month during the City's 2001-2002 biennium, commencing January 1, 2001; and shall be \$1,885 each month during the city's 2003-2004 biennium, commencing

January 1, 2003; and shall be \$1,885 each month during the City's 2005-2006 biennium, commencing January 1, 2005, and shall be \$2,075 each month during the City's 2007-2008 biennium, commencing January 1, 2007, and shall be \$2,220 each month during the City's 2009-2010 biennium, commencing January 1, 2009; and shall be \$2,220 each month during the City's 2011-2012 biennium, commencing January 1, 2011; and shall be \$2,200 each month during the City's 2013-2014 biennium, commencing January 1, 2013; and shall be \$2,300 each month during the City's 2015-2016 biennium, commencing January 1, 2015; and shall be \$2,392 each month during calendar year 2017 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2017, and, shall be \$2,488 during calendar year 2018 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium commencing on January 1, 2018.

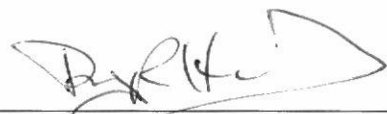
Section 4. The foregoing salaries shall be in effect until a salary goes into effect in the 2019-2020 biennium pursuant to Charter Section 2.18.

Section 5. Effective Date. The provisions of this schedule shall become effective thirty days from its filing with the City Clerk.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

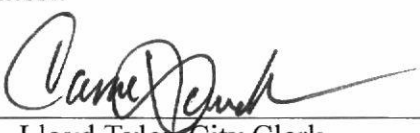
Ayes: Sten Girt Barry Hemphill Megan Reed
Nays: Thomas Hackett
Absent: Marcine Miles

PASSED the 16th day of August, 2016.



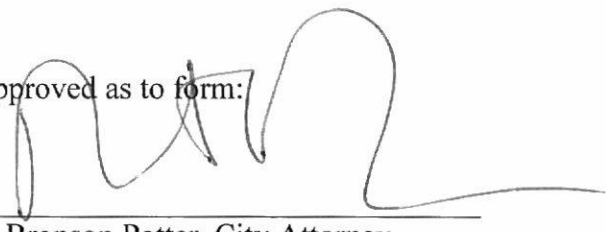
Barry Hemphill, Chair
Vancouver Citizen's Commission on
Mayor/Council Salaries

Attest:



R. Lloyd Tyler, City Clerk
By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:



E. Bronson Potter, City Attorney
By: Brent D. Boger, Assistant City Attorney

SUMMARY

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A salary schedule in the form of an ordinance relating to the salary of the Mayor and City Councilmembers, and adopted by the Vancouver Citizen's Commission on Mayor/Council Salaries on August 26, 2016 pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Vancouver City Charter; setting the salaries for the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Councilmembers for the 2017-2018 Biennium; and providing for an effective date.

The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request. Contact Raelyn McJilton, Records Officer at 487-8711, or via www.cityofvancouver.us (Go to City Government and Public Records).