

CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE No. 911

An Ordinance Establishing Hours, Duties, Salary and Benefits for the Mayor of the City of Langley, Washington and Repealing Ordinance No. 883.

WHEREAS, the salary of the Mayor of the City of Langley was previously established by Ordinance No. 883; and

WHEREAS, the statutory duties and authority of the Mayor are set forth in RCW Chapter 35A.12; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City that the Mayor develop and present to the Town Council for its consideration and adoption a plan for the administration of City government, and its various departments, during the term of office of each Mayor and which plan may propose administrative responsibilities upon the Mayor in addition to the duties set forth in RCW Chapter 35A.12; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may determine that the hours, duties, salaries and benefits of the Mayor should be adjusted during the term of the Mayor in conjunction with the adoption by the City Council of a plan of administration; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Langley is not a member of the City Council and did not cast a vote in these proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 883 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The regularly established duties of the Mayor shall be as follows: The Mayor shall perform the duties set forth in RCW Chapter 35A.12. In addition, the Mayor shall develop a plan for the administration of City government and each City department and present the plan of administration to the City Council for its review and adoption during the first ninety (90) days of the term of the Mayor, provided that the current Mayor shall present to the Town Council for its review and adoption a plan of administration no later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Ordinance. The Mayor may submit proposed amendments to any plan of administration adopted by the City Council. The Mayor shall be required to perform a minimum of eight (8) hours per week in the conduct of the duties of Mayor, with regularly established office hours.

Section 3. The monthly salary of the Mayor for the regularly established duties of the Mayor specified in Section 2 shall be One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00). The Mayor shall receive no additional monetary benefits and no medical or dental benefits for the performance of the regularly established duties of the Mayor specified in Section 2.

Section 4. The City Council may adjust the monthly salary, and benefits, of the Mayor set forth in Section 3 in accordance with a plan of administration presented to the City Council as described in Section 2. Any adjustment of salary and benefits for the Mayor adopted by the City Council shall terminate upon the completion of the term of the sitting Mayor during which a plan of administration and salary adjustment are adopted by the City Council. No compensation or benefits, other than the monthly salary set forth in Section 3, shall be payable to the Mayor elected to the next term of office except in accordance with a plan of administration presented by the Mayor elected to the next term of office and adopted by the City Council.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be 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, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication and posting of an approved summary thereof, consisting of the title.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, and approved by the Mayor at a regular public meeting held this ____ day of _____, 2008.

PAUL O. SAMUELSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEBBIE L. MAHLER, CLERK-TREASURER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GRANT K. WEED, CITY ATTORNEY

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