

**CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE** of the City of Langley, Washington, amending LMC Section 2.60.015 concerning the salary and benefits for the Mayor.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council on June 6, 2011 passed Ordinance No. 956 which amended Sections 2.60.010 and 2.60.015 and repealed Section 2.60.017 of the Langley Municipal Code ("LMC") setting the salary and benefits for each Mayor as he or she begins his or her term of office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor elect has offered to perform fully and effectively the duties and responsibilities of the office of Mayor for a salary and benefit package less than those set forth in LMC Section 2.60.015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City and the public to enact this ordinance to set mayoral compensation in advance of the Mayor elect commencing his term of office;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** LMC Section 2.60.015 entitled *Mayor - Base Salary* is hereby amended to read as follows:

The annual salary of the Mayor shall be ~~\$53,000.00~~ \$30,000 which shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The Mayor shall also be eligible at his or her discretion to receive medical and dental insurance coverage the same as non-represented City employees, except that he or she shall be responsible for the cost of dependant coverage, and no other benefits, other than those to which he or she is entitled by state or federal law, for the performance of the regularly established duties of the Mayor specified in LMC Section 2.60.010. The Mayor shall be reimbursed for expenses legally incurred in the conduct of his or her duties as Mayor.

**Section 2.** **Severability.** If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 3.** **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect January 1, 2012.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON**, and approved by the Mayor at a regular meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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**PAUL O. SAMUELSON, Mayor**

ATTEST:

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**DEBBIE L. MAHLER**, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**GRANT K. WEED**, City Attorney

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