

ORDINANCE NO. 4005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ECC SECTION 2.15.040 RELATING TO THE SALARY FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE; SETTING THE JUDGE'S SALARY AT NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE SALARY, PRO-RATED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE FTE LEVEL ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 2.56.030(22)(b), a city qualifies for at least partial state contribution of its elected municipal court judge's salary if: (i) the judge is serving in an elected position; (ii) the city has established by ordinance that a full-time judge is compensated at a rate equivalent to at least ninety-five percent, but not more than one hundred percent, of a district court judge salary or, for a part-time judge, on a pro rata basis the same equivalent; and (iii) the city has certified to the state office of the administrator for the courts that the two conditions above have been met; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds intends to continue to pay its municipal court judge at a level that will allow it to remain eligible to receive such contribution from the state; and

WHEREAS, in September 2014, the City of Edmonds increased the FTE count for the municipal court judge from 0.55 to 0.75 FTE; and

WHEREAS, codification of this salary level on an ongoing basis will allow the municipal court judge's salary to increase automatically whenever the state increases the salary of district court judges; and

WHEREAS, state law requires the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials to establish salary schedules for elected officials in the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of state government; and

WHEREAS, the Commission published the salary schedules for the two-year period (September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016) following their meeting in 2015; and

WHEREAS, an increase for judges of the appellate, superior and district courts was granted in September 2015, and an additional increase will be implemented on September 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the annual salary for full-time judges of the district court will be as follows:

- Effective from September 1, 2015 until August 31, 2016: \$154,836
- Effective from September 1, 2016, until updated: \$157,993

WHEREAS, the formula adopted by this ordinance would result in a municipal court judge salary of \$110,320.65, beginning on September 1, 2015 ($\$154,836 \times 95\% \times 0.75$ FTE); and

WHEREAS, the intent of this ordinance is not only to effect a salary increase for the two periods referenced above, but also to effect future municipal court judge salary increases that would be proportional to the district court judge salary approved by the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials according to the formula set forth in this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.15.040 of the Edmonds City Code, entitled "Salaries and costs," is hereby amended to read as follows (new text is shown in underline; deleted text is shown in ~~strike-through~~):

2.15.040 Salaries and costs.

The salary of the municipal court judge shall be determined according to a formula that multiplies ninety-five percent of the district court judge's salary as fixed by ordinancee the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials times the FTE level that has been established for the municipal court judge by the city council (salary = district court judge salary x 95% x FTE level). The effective date of the municipal court judge salary increase shall be the same as that set for district court judges by the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials. All costs of operating the municipal court; including but not limited to salaries of judges and court employees, dockets, books of records, forms, furnishings and supplies, shall be paid wholly out of the funds of the city. The city shall provide a suitable place for holding court and pay all expenses of maintaining it.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:


MAYOR DAVE EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 
JEFF TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	August 14, 2015
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	August 18, 2015
PUBLISHED:	August 23, 2015
EFFECTIVE DATE:	August 28, 2015
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4005

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 18th day of August, 2015, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 4005. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ECC SECTION 2.15.040 RELATING TO THE SALARY FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE; SETTING THE JUDGE'S SALARY AT NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE SALARY, PRO-RATED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE FTE LEVEL ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2015.


CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

Everett Daily Herald

Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington }
County of Snohomish } ss

Dicy Sheppard being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the legal representative of the Everett Daily Herald a daily newspaper. The said newspaper is a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Snohomish County, Washington and is and always has been printed in whole or part in the Everett Daily Herald and is of general circulation in said County, and is a legal newspaper, in accordance with the Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 213, Laws of 1941, and approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, State of Washington, by order dated June 16, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of EDH653322 ORD 4005 & 4006 as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not as a supplement form thereof for a period of 1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 08/23/2015 and ending on 08/23/2015 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

The amount of the fee for such publication is \$46.44.

Dicy Sheppard

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 21 day of October 2015.

Debra Ann Grigg

DEBRA ANN GRIGG
Notary Public
State of Washington
My Commission Expires
October 31, 2017

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES
of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 18th day of August, 2015, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed the following Ordinances. Summaries of the content of said ordinances consisting of titles are provided as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 4005

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ORDINANCE NO. 4006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, THAT REMOVES THE SUNSET CLAUSE FROM THE REGULATIONS INITIALLY ADOPTED WITH INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE 3992, REMOVING THE SUNSET CLAUSE FROM THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO DEEMED WITHDRAWAL IN THE CASE OF IRRECONCILABLE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND RECODIFICATION OF THE SECTION RELATED TO RESUBMITTAL OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AFTER DENIAL.

The full text of these Ordinances will be mailed upon request.

D A T E D t h i s i 9 t h
day of August, 2015.

CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY