ORDINANCE NO. 122

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 7 RELATED TO COUNCIL SALARIES

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.13.040 establishes the minimum salary for the first City Councilmembers of a newly incorporated code city until a salary ordinance can be passed; and

WHEREAS, following incorporation, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 7 which established Council salaries at the level authorized by RCW 35A.13.040, but no further salary ordinance has been enacted; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Shoreline City Council salaries be established at a level consistent with City Council salaries in other Puget Sound cities of comparable size; and

WHEREAS, following a study of eleven comparable cities, it has been determined that the salaries established by Ordinance No. 7 should be adjusted to the median level of those comparable cities; and

WHEREAS, because of the additional duties carried out by the Mayor, the Mayor’s salary is traditionally established at a slightly higher level than that of other Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, under state law, any increase or reduction in the compensation of councilmembers shall not become effective until the expiration of the term than being served by the incumbent;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Salary Levels Established. Effective January 1, 1998, city Councilmembers shall be entitled to receive a salary of $700.00 per month, payable twice monthly on regular City paydays. The Councilmember serving as Mayor shall be entitled to receive a salary of $875.00 per month, payable twice monthly on regular City paydays.

Section 2. Repeal. Effective December 31, 1997, Ordinance No. 7 shall be repealed.

Section 3. Publication. This ordinance, or a summary thereof, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall become effective five days after publication.

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 9, 1997.

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Mayor Connie King

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