

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;

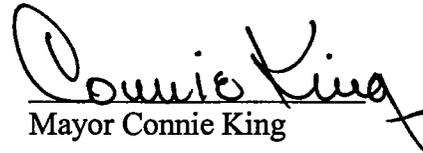
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

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 Effective December 31, 1997, Ordinance No. 7 shall be repealed.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

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 9, 1997.


Mayor Connie King

ATTEST:


Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Bruce L. Disend
City Attorney

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