

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 5163

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of City Councilmembers.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 6308, adopted by the City Council on March 15, 1999, the City Council established a Council Compensation Task Force to provide an independent analysis of current Councilmember responsibilities and compensation to determine if an adjustment in Councilmember compensation is warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force completed its work on July 22, 1999, after three months of review and after holding a public hearing to receive comments from citizens, and recommended an increase in Councilmember salaries as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, under state law no increase or decrease in compensation can apply to an incumbent during a term being served at the time of the increase or decrease; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2000, instead of the compensation set forth in Ordinance No. 4295, City Councilmembers shall receive a salary of \$1,650 per month, provided the Mayor shall receive a salary of \$1,950 a month and the Deputy Mayor a salary of \$1,750 a month, except as provided in Section 2 below.

Section 2. Because any increase or decrease in compensation attaching to an office, by state law, shall not be applicable to an incumbent councilmember for the term then being served, City Councilmembers who are currently serving a term of office which expires after January 1, 2000, instead of the compensation set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall continue to receive monthly compensation for the remainder of their existing term in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance 4295.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 4295 is repealed effective January 1, 2002.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this 20th day of September, 1999, and signed in authentication of its passage this 20th day of September, 1999.

(SEAL)

Mike Creighton, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

Richard Gidley, Deputy City Attorney
Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk
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