

4/29/2020

ORDINANCE NO. M- 4294

A salary schedule in the form of an ordinance relating to the salary of the Mayor and City Councilmembers, and adopted by the Vancouver Citizen's Commission on Mayor/Council Salaries on April 29, 2020, pursuant to Section 2.18 of the Vancouver City Charter; setting the salaries for the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Councilmembers for the 2021-2022 Biennium; and providing for an effective date.

WHEREAS, by vote of the citizens of Vancouver on November 8, 1994, a new Section 2.18 was added to the Vancouver City Charter creating a Vancouver Citizen's Commission on Mayor/Council salaries to set the salaries of the City Mayor and City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have been duly appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the Commission has approved the initial Mayor and Council salary schedules in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3181; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has approved revised schedules for the 1997-1998 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3240, and for the 1999-2000 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3362, and for the 2001-2002 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3486, and for the 2003-2004 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3583, and for the 2005-2006 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3649, and for the 2007-2008 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3744, and for the 2009-2010 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3873, and for the 2011-2012 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-3948, and for the 2013-2014 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-4010, and for the 2015-2016 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-4073, and for the 2017-2018 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-4174, and for the 2019-2020 biennium in the form of an ordinance designated as Ordinance M-4227, all codified in Chapter 2.07 VMC.

WHEREAS, Charter Section 2.18 provides that the Commission is to file a schedule of salaries for the Mayor and City Councilmembers in applicable years so as to coincide with the City's budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, the planning process for the City's biennial budget for 2021-2022 commenced in early 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has studied the relationship of the salaries to the duties of the Mayor and City Councilmembers and has held public meetings and public hearings as required by Charter and state law; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is also mindful of the City financial impact of the mitigation measures in place to control the COVID-19 virus and has determined to not increase elected official salaries for the 2021-2022 biennium; and

WHEREAS, after a final public hearing held on April 29, 2020, the Commission by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Commission duly approved the schedules of salaries for the Mayor and City Councilmembers for the 2021-2022 biennium in the form of an ordinance in conformity with Charter Section 2.18.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ESTABLISHED FOR THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance M-3181, last amended by Ordinance M-4227, currently codified at VMC 2.07.010, is amended to read as follows:

2.07.010 Councilmembers.

Council Salaries. The compensation accruing to the office of city councilmember for any person holding such office shall be \$750 each month during the city's 1997-1998 biennium, commencing January 1, 1997; shall be \$1,050 each month during the City's 1999-2000 biennium, commencing January 1, 1999; shall be \$1,260 each month during the City's 2001-2002 biennium, commencing January 1, 2001; shall be \$1,260 each month during the City's 2003-2004 biennium, commencing January 1, 2003; and shall be \$1,260 each month during the City's 2005-2006 biennium, commencing January 1, 2005, and shall be \$1,665 each month during the City's 2007-2008 biennium, commencing January 1, 2007, and shall be \$1,781 each month during the City's 2009-2010 biennium, commencing January 1, 2009; and shall be \$1,781 each month during the City's 2011-2012 biennium, commencing January 1, 2011; and shall be \$1,781 each month during the City's 2013-2014 biennium, commencing January 1, 2013; and shall be \$1,800 each month during the City's 2015-2016 biennium, commencing January 1, 2015; and shall be \$1872 each month during calendar year 2017 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2017, and, shall be \$1947 during calendar year 2018 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2018; and shall be \$1872 each month during calendar year 2017 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2017, and, shall be \$1947 during calendar year 2018 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2018; and shall be \$2005 each month during calendar year 2019 of the City's 2019-2020 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2019, and, shall be \$2045 during calendar year 2020 of the City's 2019-2020 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2020; and shall be \$2045

during the calendar years 2021 and 2022 of the City's biennium, commencing on January 1, 2021.

Section 2. Section 1 of Ordinance M-3181, last amended by Ordinance M-4227, currently codified at VMC 2.07.015, is amended to read as follows:

2.07.015 Mayor Pro Tempore.

Mayor Pro Tempore Salary. The compensation accruing to the office of the city councilmember elected to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore for any person holding such office shall be \$2,000 each month during the City's 2009-2010 biennium, commencing January 1, 2009; and shall be \$2,000 each month during the City's 2011-2012 biennium, commencing January 1, 2011; and shall be \$2,000 each month during the City's 2013-2014 biennium, commencing January 1, 2013; and shall be \$2,000 each month during the City's 2015-2016 biennium, commencing January 1, 2015; and shall be \$2080 each month during calendar year 2017 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2017, and, shall be \$2163 each month during calendar year 2018 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium commencing on January 1, 2018; and shall be \$2,228 each month during calendar year 2019 of the City's 2019-2020 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2019, and, shall be \$2,273 during calendar year 2020 of the City's 2019-2020 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2020; and shall be \$2,273 each month during the calendar years of the 2021 and 2022 of the City's biennium, commencing on January 1, 2021.

Section 3. Section 1 of Ordinance M-3181, last amended by Ordinance M-4174 and currently codified as VMC 2.07.020, is amended to read as follows:

2.07.020 Mayor.

Mayor's Salary. Compensation accruing to the office of mayor for any person holding such office shall be \$1,150 each month during the city's 1997-1998 biennium, commencing January 1, 1997; shall be \$1,450 each month during the city's 1999-2000 biennium, commencing January 1, 1999; shall be \$1,885 each month during the City's 2001-2002 biennium, commencing January 1, 2001; and shall be \$1,885 each month during the city's 2003-2004 biennium, commencing January 1, 2003; and shall be \$1,885 each month during the City's 2005-2006 biennium, commencing January 1, 2005, and shall be \$2,075 each month during the City's 2007-2008 biennium, commencing January 1, 2007, and shall be \$2,220 each month during the City's 2009-2010 biennium, commencing January 1, 2009; and shall be \$2,220 each month during the City's 2011-2012 biennium, commencing January 1, 2011; and shall be \$2,200 each month during the City's 2013-2014 biennium, commencing January 1, 2013; and shall be \$2,300 each month during the City's 2015-2016 biennium, commencing January 1, 2015; and shall be \$2,392 each month during calendar year 2017 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2017, and, shall be \$2,488 during calendar year 2018 of the City's 2017-2018 biennium commencing on January 1, 2018; and shall be \$2,563 each month during calendar year 2019 of the City's 2019-2020 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2019, and, shall be \$2,614 during

calendar year 2020 of the City's 2019-2020 biennium, commencing on January 1, 2020; and shall be \$2,614 each month during the calendar years of the 2021 and 2022 of the City's biennium, commencing on January 1, 2021.

Section 4. The foregoing salaries shall be in effect until a salary goes into effect in the 2023-2024 biennium pursuant to Charter Section 2.18.

Section 5. Effective Date. The provisions of this schedule shall become effective thirty days from its filing with the City Clerk.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Ayes: Frank L'Amie, Teresa Meyer, Gail Czech, Briana Rygg, Ana Drilea

Nays: _____

Absent: Esther Schrader

PASSED the 29th day of April, 2020



Francis V. L'Amie, Chair

Vancouver Citizen's Commission on

Mayor/Council Salaries

Attest: Approved as to form:

Natasha Ramras, City Clerk
By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'NAY', is written over a horizontal line.

Jonathan Young, City Attorney
By: Brent D. Boger, Assistant City Attorney

SUMMARY

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The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request. Contact Raelyn McJilton, Records Officer at 487-8711, or via www.cityofvancouver.us (Go to City Government and Public Records).

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