

ORDINANCE NO. 800

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 2.08.240, COUNCIL EXPENSES AND 2.08.245, MAYOR STIPEND, ADDING A PROVISION ESTABLISHING A CITY COUNCIL STIPEND, AND CLARIFYING THE PURPOSE OF THE STIPEND.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Questions relating to which expenses incurred by the mayor and city councilors are eligible to be reimbursed arise from time to time.
2. The chapter relating to council expenses has not been reviewed in a number of years.
3. The council determined that it was in the best interest of the city to appoint a committee to study the issues of expense reimbursement and to thereafter make a recommendation to council.
4. The committee met several times and, after extensive discussion and debate, recommended to council that the provisions relating to expense reimbursement be modified in order to more explicitly delineate those mayoral and council expenses which are eligible to be reimbursed, to establish a city council stipend in addition to the mayoral stipend, and to clarify the purpose for which the stipends are intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE

Section 1. Troutdale Municipal Code, Sections 2.08.240 and 2.08.245, are amended to read as shown in Attachment A.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2010.

YEAS: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 1 Mayor Kight

Jim Kight
Jim Kight, Mayor
May 27, 2010
Date

Debbie Stickney
Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

Adopted: May 25, 2010

ATTACHMENT A

2.08.240 – Council expenses

The following expenses shall be reimbursed for the mayor and councilors: 1) parking, mileage and meals at meetings of local or regional public or non-profit organizations when conducting city business or when attending in an official capacity as a representative of the city, however, this does not include fundraising events for other organizations. All other activities must be approved by the city council prior to the expense being incurred. 2) League of Oregon Cities meetings, including registration, lodging, meals, parking and mileage; 3) the mayor shall be reimbursed for meetings of the Oregon Mayor's Association, including registration, lodging, meals, parking and mileage. 4) No other expenses shall be reimbursed unless approved by the city council. The mayor and council shall follow the procedures for reimbursement of incurred expenses applicable to city employees. Expenses will only be reimbursed upon the approval of the finance director.

2.08.245 – Mayor and city council stipend

The mayor shall receive a monthly stipend in the amount of \$500.00. Each councilor shall receive a monthly stipend in the amount of \$50.00. The stipend is intended to be a reimbursement for expenses not otherwise reimbursed under Section 2.08.240. The amount of the stipend shall not thereafter be increased during the term of office of the mayor or councilor.